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Be sure to live on the sunny side, and even then do not expect the world to look bright, if you habitually wear gray-brown glasses.

Chas. H. Eliot.

The Sophs of last semester gave valentine party for the new sophs Monday night in room 44. The room and tables were attractively decorat ed in hearts and cupids. Cupid's arrows were shot into a heart. Postoffice (the modern kind) was played and a heart hunt formed some of the amusement of the evening. A dainty lunch was served near the end of the evening.

The Current History class will have a debate next Friday on the "Blue Laws." The members of the class seem in a state next to "Blue," but in a few more days they'll be all red

We believe in publishing people's "Memoirs" while they are still alive. as all have not as yet accepted the theories of Oliver S. Lodge. To Eddie. Ain't afraid of tigers,

Ain't afraid of bats, Ain't afraid of anything Like Choppin' heads off cats.

Ain't afraid of lions, Ain't afraid of huntin' squirrels, But when it comes to pesterin, He takes that out on girls.

The Drawing class is making doll houses and furnishing them so that they will know something about furnishing a house when they "grow up."
We wonder what has drawn the drawing teacher's attention to such things

All who came to the game last Friday night saw a swift one. (That's not saying how many were out.) Altho our boys were ahead in the last half, three crack shots from Alba brought the game to a close in

The Onaway Campfire girls enter-ained Miss Johnson's Campfire cir-le Monday night in room 32. The cle Monday night in room 32. The party was in keeping with the day, and therefore was a merry one.

Miss Jones (in French IV.)-"Very

## BOARD OF T. TO OBSERVE WASH-INGTON BIRTHDAY WITH BANQUET

MARSTON, McCABE AND WESTOVER OF BAY CITY TO BE SPEAKERS. PUBLIC INVITED.

The social committee of the Grayling Board of Trade will give a Washington Birthday banquet at their club rooms Tuesday, February

The dinner will be served at 6:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, and J. C. McCabe, former secretary and Fred Westover, former President of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce, and Charles Thomas, all of Bay City will be guests of honor and will be the principal speakers of the evening.

The price for the dinner has been set at the nominal sum of \$1.00 and it is hoped that every business man of our city and as many others as can will grace the occasion with their presence.

Manager Geo. N. Olson of the Grayling Opera house has volunteered to give a special performance at 10:00 o'clock, complimentary to the Board of Trade and their guests of the evening.

Don't wait for a special invitation but make your plans to be present; don't plan anything else for that night. All who come will be welcome, and are assured of a big time.

often you find the English transla-there was a valentine box, plenty t eat "and everything." tion of a word by looking at it." Mildred-(In translating La fille avait jolies dents.) "The girl had iolly teeth."

All right, but the jolly, that sounded a little too much like English, not so much like American.

fickle,
To care so much about a pickle
As to silently glide away,
And keep us all in great dismay,

Donge Brothers

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It is owned by many who

can afford to pay anything

they wish for the things

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cause of its known value and its after economies.

gasoline consumption is unusually los The tire mileage is unusually high

they use.

Fifteen Minute Period, Hit 'em high! Hit 'em low! Yea, Parr! Let's go!

Prof. Immel, who spoke at the church last Thursday evening, read "Did I know Lincoln?" to the High School that afternoon. It certainly was enjoyed by everyone, and brot before the pupils the real character, the simplicity fraphrage and big subject of school ground equipment. the simplicity, frankness, and bigness of the "Great American" whose birthday was celebrated that day.

Miss Parr, you surely must be very fickle.

BETTER SCHOOL WEEK.

As to silently glide away,
And keep us all in great dismay,
Til soon you were hustling, bustling
back,
With but crackers and pickles in a
sack.

This week, beginning Monday
February 14 and continuing to Saturday night, is better school week
throut all of Michigan. This is under direction of the Superintendent
of public instruction. The education. Parties! Parties! How many more? al forces of the state are carrying The English Literature class had one out a six-day campaign for better last Monday morning. Of course work in our public schools.

## PROMINENT BANK CASHIER IS HELD

A. F. CRAWFORD, BRECKENRIDGE IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING BANK'S FUNDS.

DEPOSITS SAFE, SAY OFFICIALS

Accused Cashler Released After Ful nishing \$5,000 Bail; Shortage As Much As \$17,000.

Alma.-Alleged irregularities found in the books of the First State Sav ings bank, of Breckenridge, have brought about the arrest of Alfred F Crawford, for nearly 25 years cashier of that bank, on charges of embezzle The warrant secured by Leo H. Kalahar, state bank examiner, was based on a single item in December. said to involve about \$2,000.

One director of the bank declared that the total alleged shortage shown by the audit of the books of the bank will probably be between \$5,000 and \$6,000, but O. L. Smith, prosecuting attorney, asserted the shortage at the would be approximately \$17,000.

Officials of the bank have safeguarded deposits by transferring assets sufficient to more than cover any anticipated loss. One of the directors stated also that Crawford had assigned considerable amount of prop-

erty for the protection of the bank.

Immediately after his arrest by members of the sheriff's force, Crawford was taken to Ithaca, where he was arraigned. He stood mute in justice court. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

which was furnished. For many years Crawford has been prominent in politics of the county. one or two other banks in this part of the state, and in several elevators through central Michigan.

Henry Meade has been temporarily placed in charge of the bank's affairs.

### HOUSE PASSES BIG NAVY BILL

Effort to Halt Construction of Ships Decisively Rejected.

Washington.-The naval appropria tion bill, carrying approximately \$395. 000,000, was passed Monday by the house after it had decisively voted down an amendment which would have prevented the expenditure of any part of the \$90,000,000 provided for battleship construction until an international disarmament conference shall have been called by the presi-The amendment, offered Representative Brooks, Republican, Illinois, was defeated 124 to 30.

The house also refused to cut the mount that would be available for work on the navy's building program during the coming fiscal year.

### RAIL WAGE CUT IS DELAYED

Reduction of Maintenance Men Suspended Pending Hearing.

Chicago.-Recent reductions in the wages of maintenance of waymen and changes in the working conditions of train dispatchers, as announced by the federal railroad labor board pend-

The board announced that no wage reductions or changes in working conditions could become effective except by agreements between the road and its employes until the board had an opportunity to pass upon the case The hearing was set for February 23.

### A RECORD.

Last Sunday at the Michelson Mem orial Church, the record of Sunday School attendance was completely broken. One hundred and eightyseven besides the teachers and officers! Parents and friends every where this is something worth talk ing about. It means that many are getting a bit more of religious in-struction.

The Primary room has run out of

chairs and must have more, in the meantime using large chairs and even pews. Please give the teachers of your children a big credit mark.

Then there was that morning congregation that came so near using every bit of the seating capacity of the auditorium. Some we missed who usually come and some for whom we have been looking a long time we have not yet seen. You should hear the choir for it is worth hearing.
A fine attendance marked the first

Thursday evening meeting of Lent. Come this week. A solo, a song, a

Come this week. A solo, a song, a talk together.

Of course you are planning on getting out to church next Sunday. Who is not? All sensible people go to church! We can prove it by Webster. Now is the time to get that best of all habits for the communication. munity betterment and the heart
betterment—the habit of Going to
Church. A live topic next Sunday
morning and evening. Everyone
welcome. C. E. Doty.

Sale If you need some come

# BASKET BALL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd. BAGINAW Y. M. C. A.

The Saginaw "Ys" have one of the PRELIMINARIES-8 O'CLOCK. BIG GAME-9 O'CLOCK

### NINE STATE PARKS IN N. E. MICHIGAN.

Northeastern Michigan has fared utes of this meeting. xceedingly well in the matter of nine of the 22 parks accepted being 1920. in the counties which belong to the their location are as follows:

East Tawas-16 acres within the city limits, on the shore of Tawas

Harrisville-Southern edge own, on the lake shore.
Frank W. Fletcher 80 acres Presque Isle county, on Thunder Bay river, known as Sunken lake proper-

Onaway-152 acres south shore of

Cheboygan—Eight acre grove on

Cheboygan—Eight acre grove on edge of city.
Indian River—125 acres, south shore of Burt lake.
Otsego Lake—54 acres, south of Gaylord, on east shore of lake.
Gladwin—Eight acres within the city limits, on banks of Tobacco rivers.

Wilson-35 acres on Budd lake,

edge of Harrison.
In addition the splendid Hanson 

state for a state park.
Two directors of the Development bureau, Secretary T. F. Marston and Treasurer Marius Hanson, are members of the state park commission.

### SPREADING THE FAME OF N. E. MICHIGAN.

The advantages of Northeastern Michigan have been brought to the attention of newspaper and magazine readers of the state and country during the past year in a more comprehensive manner than ever before in the bietow of the Davidonment but hensive manner than ever before in the history of the Development bureau. Outing, one of the leading marazines of the United States devoted to out-of-door life contained. eau. Outing, one of the leading magazines of the United States devoted to out-of-door life contained a four and a half nage article on resort features, written by its editorin its mid-summer edition. The May issue of Fosters Magazine contained a two-page article on "Northeastern Michigan Resort opportunities," in its May issue, and the Detroit Free Press, on June 20, carried a double page spread in its rotogravure section showing out-of-door life in the district. In addition numerous articles on the district have appeared in the Michigan Business Farmer, the Michigan Farmer, the Michigan Business Fa

## TER, AMERICAN RED

man, C. W. Olson. Miss Calvert, orastest teams in Southern Michigan ganizer of classes of Home Hygiene and care of the sick, being present at meeting, gave an interesting talk on the work of Red Cross in general.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus, chairman of state parks accepted by the state nursing committee, gave report on success the benefits to the community

Emil Glegling, chairman of civil-

branch for the year 1920. Marguerite Hoyt, chairman of Jun-

harguerite rioyt, chairman of Junio ior Red Cross, reported on Junior Red Cross activities for the year, also gave their financial statement.

Marius Hanson, treasurer, read financial statement for year—giving the amount of \$1421.34 as being bank balance on Jan. 1, 1921. Moved and supported that his report be accepted as read and placed on file. Capried

## Anna Nelson

Jan. 1, 1920, on hand.... Proceeds from dance, 10-31.

### MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING O. P. Schumann, supplies. OF CRAWFORD COUNTY CHAP- | Postage ......

CROSS

ford County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held at the rooms of Gray-GRAYLING INDEPENDENTS ling Board of Trade on Friday, Jan.

> Meeting called to order by chairand ordered placed on file with min-

park commission in the past year, the nursing activities for the year

Development bureau. The parks and ian relief next reported work of that

as read and placed on file. Carried.
Directors for 1921 from County of
Crawford were then elected. (Names
appeared in former issue of Ava-

There being no further business to come before the members meeting ad

War Fund credit..... L. Larive, payt. on note.... War Fund (School children) 

onurse's salary
Crawford County, share of
nurse's salary
Material sold during year.
Error (entering one bill two times) .....

## Disbursements. Mrs. L. J. Kraus, exp. Chi-

The annual meeting of the Craw-

21st., at 8:30 p. m.

journed.

## Financial Statement for 1920. Receipts.

February 11, 1921. Miss Anna Nelson.

Secretary, Crawford County Chapter,

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1921...\$1,421.34

American Red Cross,

Grayling, Michigan, My dear Miss Nelson: We are not only very much pleased with the report of the results of your

Minutes of last annual meeting roll call but also as to the splendid were read by the secretary approved spirit manifested in your letter of the 8th instant to Mr. Davidson. This is the attitude that is required in every Chapter if it is to be the will justify.

We have quoted that portion of your letter as the small number of refusals and your intention of continuing your efforts for memberships to a less successful Chapter which

INCOME TAX FACTS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Frequent inquires are received by collectors of internal revenue from storekeepers and other business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or salary drawn by a tax payer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge out of profits than a charge against profits. If deductible they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

Salaries paid to minor children employed in the conduct of a tax payer's business are not allowable deductons. If, however, a son or daughter has attained majority, or is

daughter has attained majority, or is allowed free use of their earnings without restriction, a reasonable amount paid as compensation for their services may be claimed.

A farmer who employs a man to assist in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount paid for such services. Likewise, if he employs a woman whose entire time is occupied in taking care of the milk, cream, butter, and churns, of the milk, cream, butter, and churns, or if her services are devoted entirely to the preparation and serving of meals furnished farm laborers and in caring for their rooms, the compensation paid her is an allowable deduction. If, however, she is employed solely in caring for the farmer's own household no deduction can be made

30.94
32.74
In arriving at net income upon
7.68
which the tax is assessed, deductions
may be made for ordinary and nemay be made for ordinary and neessary business expenses. The revunus act specifically prohibits the deduction of personal, family, or living
expenses. Such expenses include
rent for a home, wages of servants,
cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, "and all
expenses of servants,
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expenses of servants,
cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, "and all
expenses of servants,
and pleasure of the tax
payer and his family."



Surest Thing in the World Two and two have always made four. There would not be more than three million five hundred thousand Ford cars in daily servicewhich is just about one-half of all the automobiles in America—if the Ford, as a reliable motor car, did not meet the demands of all classes of

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Two and two have always mad e four. When replacements and repairs are required on Ford cars, the owner will be wise in bringing his car to our place because we use onl y the Genuine Ford Parts, and we have the Ford skilled mechanics, an d all the Ford knowledge that goes to maintain the high standard of qualit When you want a Ford car or y which is original in the Ford car. a Ford truck, and when you want re-pairs or replacements for the same, we earnestly solicit your business, assuring you of prompt attention, re

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F. H. SISSON Otsego Garage Gaylord, Mich.



was nervous and, in fact, was all broken-down in

broken-down in health. I was advised to take the Prescription and it was only necessary for me to take two bottles to completely build me up in health. Favorite Prescription made me feel like a new woman and I am glad to recompand it." MFS Lift FORD STARKWEATHER, 1621 Neller St.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of Prescription tablets.

## **Acid Stomach** for 10 Years NOW A DIFFERENT WOMAN

### **Earnestly Praises Eatonio**

"My wife was a great sufferer from acid stomach for 10 years," writes H. D. Crippen, "but is a different woman taking Entonic. ferers from acid stomach—let

Statements from acid stomaci—let Batonic help you also. It quickly takes up and carries out the excess acidity and gases and makes the stomach cool and comfortable. You digest easily, get the full strength from your food, feel well and strong, free from bloating backling food consulting at a Blog. ing, belching, food repeating, etc. Big box costs costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.



HE MUST HAVE BEEN THE LIMIT

- "Where have you been?"
- "On a pleasure trip." "Where?"
- "Through the divorce courts."

The Time to Get 'Em. Riches have wings, And take to flight: I'd like to catch 'em When they light.

The Reason.

"He impressed me as such a me-chanical sort of man."

"Perhaps that impression is due to the fact that in business he is such ; screw and in society such a bore."



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When your child cries at night, tosses esticssly in its sleep, is constipated, fevrish or has symptoms of worms, you teel worried. Mothers who value their own omfort and the welfare of their children.

**Mother Gray's Sweet** Powders for Children



Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

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A Bit of Frost.

Mable-Did Percy propose to you in flowery language? Martha—Yes, but I nipped it in the

## **Back Given Out?**

There's surely some reason for that lame, achy back. Likely it's your kidneys. A cold or strain offtimes congests the kidneys and slows them up. That may be the reason for that nagging backache, t. ose sharp pains, that tried, worn-out feeling. You may have head-aches and dizzy spells, too, with aunoying bladder irregularity. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!



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# TAXI

By George Agnew Chamberlain

## An Adventure Romance

### "MY! WHAT A BUMP!"

"You generous, careless, adorable little fool!" he growled. "Why you're the most desirable and precious bundle of lotable charm that robber man ever trembled to hold in sacrilegious arms!

She stared at him amazed. "Why don't you kiss the way you talk?" she demanded.

Another delightful story by George Agnew Chamberlain. He's the man who wrote "White Man." What more can anyone say? It's romance, comedy and adventure-with just enough real heart throbs thrown in to make the right combination.

PART I.

Moral Emblems.

Please don't skip this description of Robert Hervey Randolph--six feet straight up and down, broad of shoulder and narrow of hip, sandy-haired, blue-eyed, nose slightly up-ended and wearing a saddle of faint freckles, clean shaven, well groomed, very cordressed, and twenty-six years old. Let it be added that his eyes were placed just far enough apart to stamp him forever honest; he had an open and most prepossessing coun-

At the moment of the start of this rapfd yarn, he was standing in the Van Telliers' library, looking down in van Teiners Horkry, fooking down in pained and flushed surprise at Miss Madge Van T., who was sitting in a huge leathern chair half facing the fire in the open grate, one leg very much under her, the other waving a satin-and-silk combination of foot and ankle in distracting accompaniment to

her disturbing speech.
"Bobby," said Miss Van T., "you are darned good-looking; you're strong, straight, and a gentleman; there are times when you are wholly adorable. nevertheless. I'm not going to the show with you tonight, or to the opera tomorrow, or anywhere any more. There, there, dear boy; you don't have to say anything. You have one of those faces that is absolutely beyond the aid of a vocal organ. It says everything that is in your heart

old before your brain has time to linkle a bell." "Look here, Madge," said the pained Mr. Randolph; "are you making fun

of my face or of my brain or of both?" "My dear," said Miss Van T. quite gravely, "I'm not making fun of you in any way whatsoever. I'm merely telling you how levable you are, so that you will understand how serious it is when I say that I've decided not to

"B-but how can you help it?" stammered Mr. Randolph, his tougue for once saying the same thing as his face at the same time.

Miss Van T.'s breast fluttered as bough rising against its mistress to the defense of this disingenuous young man, and she was obliged to swerve her eyes from his and draw a long breath before she answered.

"I can, because I will," she said, her

face paling. "Oh, Bobby, can't you wake up? Look round you and come to earth! You are born and bred on Manhattan, yet you've never seen New

"I guess you're right," said Bobby thoughtfully, "Look here, Madge; why should I try to see New York, and why should we be talking ash-cans saying? Do you know the horrible when I've got you to look at in one of things you infer?" why should we be talking ash-cans the most bewitching and abbreviated bits of dress goods that ever revenled completely adorable person? me that."

"Well," said Madge, her face hardening, "I will. It's a long story, not in vords but in generations. The Van easy. they hardly exist. They are merely an assorted lot of animated corpses that crawl out of their tomb periodically to take a strange air, leaning on a rotten stave called the 'Old Order.' Listen to this, Bobby: The new New York is a fever, and I've caught it. I want a rainy-day car, a calling-car, and touring car; I want dresses that will stab with envy the heart of every woman that looks at them; I want my jewels to run to size and quality, and I want a yacht just for the papers to talk about, because I hate to ride in the smelly things."

Bobby's eyes had grown rounder and wider as the list progressed.

"Do you think you could get along on a hundred thousand a year?" he asked very softly.
"I don't know," she said slowly.

Two been going into the subject rather thoroughly, and a hundred thousand would be running it on a pretty close margin. By the way, just what is your allowance under that crazy

"Ten thousand," said Bobby. "Well," said Miss Van T., "there you are! Just enough to keep you comfortably in debt, and you want to marry me on it! It wouldn't be quite marry me on it! It wouldn't be quite so out of the question if you knew you were going to have it forever, but you don't. It may be cut off—"

"Any day," said Bobby promptly.

"It isn't likely, after all these years,

but it may."
"Well, there you are!" Miss Van T. repeated herself. "I'm not altogether a pig, Bobby. Ten thousand with you thrown in is enough to make any one of the hungry women, God he woman think three times, but the you, for they all walk blindfolded."

had never gone on as super for a disappearing heiress, you might have rush, whiri and—" amounted to something by now, In stead of making you, that money has buried you.

"You don't know me altogether, Madge," said Bobby, "Do you think I've never thought things out? When I need to make money, I'll do it. The great thing nowadays, it seems to me is not to have too much.'

"Not to have too much!" exclaimed Miss Van T., a puzzled frown on her forehead. "Bobby, do you know that you've said something original? No; won't put it quite as strong as that, but I will say that you've given birth to an exotic idea.

"But it doesn't alter things as far as A am concerned," she continued, most without a pause. "In fact, it only simplifies matters. You've signed the warrant. I want loads of money; you're afraid of having too much, So ve'd better turn our backs on each other and march."

Mr. Randolph looked at her through narrowed eves.
"I suppose," he said, "you have.

picked out the man with a hundred thousand a year?"

"Not finally," said Miss Van T., though they are not so scarce in this hurly-burly world as your question im-After all, it isn't the cash I'm keen on, but what it will bring. If

necessary, I'll earn my own living."
"Earn your own living!" exclaimed
Mr. Randolph. "Will you please tell me how you could earn anything?

"Well," said Miss Van T., "I've had a couple of offers without even asking. When I tried to jew Simon Simon down on this very frock on the grounds that I was hard up, he said, in the nicest way, that he would take me on at sixty a week any day during the next five years."

"And the other?" asked Mr. Ranđơiph,

"The other" said Miss Van T., drop ping her eyes, "was Beacher Tremont. He wasn't quite so nice, but he offered He said he was looking for a private secretary who could name her wn price."

"During the next five years-at your own price," repeated Bobby, his mind dazed but nevertheless going straight



"It Would Take Me Years to Learn to

Kiss You Again." kernel of each proposition "Madge, do you know what you're

She moved one hand impatiently.

"Bobby." she said, "don't get theatrical. I tell you New York is a fever. I've caught it, and I'm not a bit sorry. The choice between being a Van Tellier corpse and a fastish woman is words but in generations. The van Telliers have lived in East Ninth street since the year one of the island, stakes, have a world of their own that is they used to live here; now the stakes have a world of their own that is worth moving in. Money is merely to the stakes to the stakes have a world of their own that is they used to lit—nothing but the

trammeled best." "Madge," said Bobby, at once frightened and earnest, "you only half know what you're talking about. There is such a world as you speak of—it's the world of insatiably hungry women It's brilliant and fascinating for a while, but it breathes a poisoned air. and all its roads lead down. Every woman that goes into it with her eyes open has an idea that, with her beauty and her brains, she can buck the tiger and get away with it. She won't look over her shoulder and read the record of an endless losing run on the black.

Miss Van T. smiled. "I'm already beginning on my re-ward," she said. "You've never talked so well before in your life."

o well before in your me.
"It's more than talk," said Bobby,
ushing angrily. "And the ways of dushing angrily. access that you have imagined!" he continued. "You read happy stories to the public taste of midinettes, show oom girls, and dress-models, and perhaps you think they mirror the life. Why, Madge, the taunts that those girls fling indifferently at virtue and at vice are so vile that they couldn't be repeated even among half-decent men. And the other way, the private door for the private secretary. That's a road of burned bridges. Every man, decent or indecent, feels a quee sinking of the heart when he hears of a woman taking it." He looked at her varnished. shrewdly. "And yet you may do it," he said, haif to himself. "If you are one of the hungry women, God help

"And crash," finished Bobby "That's the very word," said Madge. 'If you'll only keep on the way you've started, I'd love to talk to you all

"No chance of that." said Bobby. straight-lipped. "I'm through, and I'm He turned toward the door. "Not without kissing me good-by Bobby !" cried Madge. He looked over his shoulder with a

polite but impersonal smile. "I'm not much on kissing strange women." he said lightly. "It would take me years to learn to kiss you

again. He left the room and the house.

With his top-hat pushed back on his head, the ends of his muffler flying loose, his overcoat half unbuttoned, he swung up the deserted lower reaches of the Avenue, punctuating his thoughts with the solid rap of his stick on the pavement. It might be supposed that he was thinking and mourning over the sudden demise of the Miss Van Teilier he had thought he had known for many years, but such was not the case.

Mr. Randolph was not built on mourning lines; at the moment under review, he was thinking about himself and the strange fate that had made him a foster-child of fortune. He proceeded to look back ten years. Just a decade ago he had had his one meeting with the young lady whose disappearance had brought him an unstable affluence. It had taken place on this very avenue and less than forty short blocks away. He had reason to remember the encounter for it had brought into sudden conjunction a lovely Persian cat, a lovely wire-haired terrier, a lovely child, and himself. The cat had dashed from a proud front door to cross Forty-something street under the nose of a taxi-cab the dog had flown in vapping pursuit and, in the act, yanked his young mis-tress off her pins. He, Mr. Randolph, had seized one of her flying feet hauled her and the terrier back to safety, and no sooner placed her upright and smoothed down her absurdly short skirts than he, she, and especially it, the dog, became the center and ircumference of an animated pin-

Her unshaken determination to hold to the leash, whatever happened, brought disaster. The said leash wound three times round her ankles and those of Mr. Randolph, bringing them both down kerplank and facing each other. "My, what a bump!" she had cried in startled tones, and then thrown back her curly head and

It was so that he remembered hera child of ten or eleven summers and no winters, merry as a sunny day dark-haired, dark-eyed, pink-cheeked but unspoiled. She had risen and taken his hand, told him name, thanked him, ordered a flurried nurse to thank him, shaker her finger at the terrier, and said, "Good-by" and "Come on, Maggle," all while he was still rubbing the seat of

"Do you-would you trust me?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.

GREED WORSE THAN POVERTY Former Always Fruitful of Evil, While the Latter is Often incentive to Thrift.

The fear of poverty is not in itself n bad thing, writes Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton in Leslie's. It may become the mother of thrift. It acts as a spur to endeavor, and some men, like some horses, do their best under the spur.

Poverty is not always an unmixed evil. In fact, it is and has been looked upon as one of the distinctly Christian virtues, although there seems to be rather a feeble desire to practice this

particular grace. Greed, on the other hand, is always It is plainly the outcropping of the bog in human nature. It is the fear of poverty run amuck. It is illustrated by the drunkard who often had too much but never got enough. Greed is at the bottom of most of our troubles today and has been equally fruitful of evil in every age and among every class. We can never come to permanent social peace while the fear of poverty embitters one-half the peonle and greed drives the other half to self-destruction. Nor will it get us anywhere to infect the whole population with the greed germ and turn so clety into a glorified trough.

No Return on Investment.

"Gentlemen." said the speaker. " can't sit still without saying a word, and so I rise. I will speak what lies close to my heart. Everybody debates the future of the country. Buildings are erected for posterity. Everything that is done, built, planted, is simply for the benefit of posterity. Now who in heaven's name has posterity done for us?"

Decorated Boxes.

Decorated boxes can be put to various uses. Take tip boxes of various shapes and enamel inside and out. Cu out colored paper decorations or use cretonne and glue it on the hox. If paper is used, the boxes should be

No Time for Work.

"The trouble with a smart man," said Jud Tunkins, "is that he's liable truth is you have been killed by too "They don't walk," said Madge, to spend more time showin off than little and too much kindness. If you flushing, and her eyes gleaming he does workin."—Waabington Star.

the sick, and fighting the demon drink CONDENSED **CLASSICS** 

which frequently assalled him.
It was St, Jean Baptiste's Day.
Chaudlere was filled with festivity.

As the militia came noisily into the vil-

luge Charley rescued a man and his

frightened horse from death. The man proved to be John Brown, now becom-

a quack doctor and advertising his

nostrums by singing comic songs Charley, hiding behind some trees

heard him telling the story of his old friend "Champagne Charley." All day

he had been fighting a flerce battle

with a raging thirst and questioning himself about Rosalie. Could he mar-

ry while his wife was still living?

Should he tell her all and let the law separate him from Kathleen? But

back to Vadrome Mountain. Rosalie came to warn him that he was sus-

pected of stealing the gold vessels from

the Cathedral in Quebec and trying to

blow up Government House. She had

signol entered with two constables.

The abbe charged Charley with the theft, which he stoutly denied. Jo called the abbe aside and confessed

his crime in order to save his friend, promising to give himself up at the

end of a year. Meantime Charley took

but as he was about to uncork it. Rosa-

lle sprang from behind a curtain cry-ing, "If you go, I go also." Footsteps

denial. His great temptation still re-mained but he found help in Rosalie's

felded to a power outside himself.

Passion Play at the Indian Reserva-tion of Four Mountains at Easter and

asked Charley to translate the Ger-

man text and to make some drawings for the costumes. He did so. About

this time Rosalie took her crippled

father to the hospital at Montreal and

was gone some months, which were

months of misery for Charley What

could he do? He felt that it had been

dastardly of him to win her love, when

The week before Easter he went to

the dead of night he entered the white

house on the hill where Kathleen was

living, made his way to a secret cup-

board and removed two packets; one

contained his mother's pearls worth ten thousand dollars and the other a

She was asleep. Charley followed her as she walked out of the house, across

hands. For a moment he hesitated;

then noiselessly stole between her and the gate, closed and locked it. Her

husband, not fifty feet away, called to "Hush! She's asleep," Charley whis-

pered and disappeared, unrecognized. Rosalie's father died soon after this

and she was ill for weeks. The Passion Play brought unwelcome crowds

to Chaudiere; the last three days

strangers were prohibited. At the

take the part of Marie Magdalen. (It was an act of explation. After the

Far away under the trees sat a man in misery immeasurable. It was Charley. That night he wrote for a

long time; then put the paper with the pearls and the money in the safe.

That same night John Brown lay

frunk in the church. He lighted

match and threw it on a surplice. Soon

Rosalte went back for the little cross

and Charley dashed in and rescued

duced to give one fortieth of their

money collected was placed in his

charge and locked in his safe under

keeping guard over it, Billy

the parish seal. While he and Jo

Wantage, John Brown and three other

rogues, having learned where the money was, entered the tailor's house

to steal it. Billy shot Charley, Jo

seal was found intact. Rosalie helped

bind up Charley's wound and the cure

was preparing to give him the sacra-

he died faithful in his love for Rosa-

lie. She lived, rejoicing in her memory of him and in her life-long serv-

ice for the poor and suffering of the

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Good Conscience Priceiess.

serves a constant case and serenity

A good conscience is to the soul

Suddenly the bandage slipped-

killed John Brown, two of the men fired at Jo and killed him.

or did he purposely let it

possessions for a new edifice.

eries of "Fire" were heard. Charley

inal performance Rosalie chose to

gate was open. Her life

Montreal with Jo's dogs and sled.

with desperate resolve.

eves. It was the first time he had

The cure was planning to give the

vere heard and he promised not to take the poison. The abbe came to announce that he believed Charley's

THE RIGHT OF WAY

By SIR GILBERT PARKER

Condensation by Helen B. Dole X-----X



Gilbert Parker,
British movelist,
was born at Addington, Ontarlo,
on the 23rd of
November, 1862,
He was educated
at Ottawa and at
Trinity university,
Toronto. At one
he lived in
and of
he lived in
bla delirium recognized him
as the
murderer he had pleaded for. He
took Jo by the throat, then fell to

e netion. He took for the subject of some of the most impor-tant of his stories

the history and life of the French Canadians. His reputation rests largely on the fine descriptive and dramatic quality of these Canadian stories.

"Plerre and His People" was followed by "The Trail of the Sweet 1 (1914).

Canadian stories.
"Plerre and His People" was followed by "The Trail of the Sword," "When Valmond Came to Pontiae," "An Adventurer of the North" and "The Seats of the Mighty" (dramatized in 1897). The scene of "The Buttle of the Strong" is laid in the Channel islands. Parker's chief later books are "The Right of Way," published in 1901, "Donavan Pasha," "The Ladder of Swords" and others. "The Right of Way" is the story of a man who tried to "come back" after making a failure of his life.

Parker's Canadian connections and his experiences in Australia and elsewhere made him a strong imperfallat in politics. He was elected to parliament in 1900 (re-clected 1900-1910) as conservative member from Gravesend. In 1902 Parker was knighted, and he strengthened his position in the party by his energetic work on behalf of the tariff reform. He came to rank by 1910 as one of the foremost men of the Unionist party.

OT guilty, your Honor!"
Such was the unexpected verdict in Jo Portugais's murder trial at Montreal. This result he could give her only the empty hand, was due to the remarkable pleading the hopeless hour, the secret sorrow of Charley Steele, popularly called in return. He fought his old enemy "Beauty Steele," a brilliant, handsome young lawyer, addicted to strong drink. His success in this case also won for him the hand of the beautiful Kathleen. Wantage, whom he admired, although did not love her, any more than

she loved him. After the trial Jo tried to thank "Get out of my sight," he replied, "you are as guilty as Hell." Five thousand dollars in notes. As he turned years later found him still more bril- after restoring the panel Kathleen liant and more a slave to the bottle. stood before him in her nightgown, He had corrupted Kathleen's brother Billy, and demoralized the popular preacher, the Rey, John Brown, Billy the lawn towards the river where the forged Charley's name and squandered \$25,000 of trust money, but Charley resolved to save him from ruin. He went that night to the "Cote Dorion" tavern where he drank heavily, quarrelled recklessly with some rough ers and was kicked senseless and flung into the river.

Just at that moment Jo Portugais on a raft opposite the tavern, heard the scuffle and the splash, jumped into the water and rescued the insensible man, whom he recognized as his former deliverer. Taking him to his hut on Vadrome Mountain, near Chaudiere Parish, he nursed him seven months till he was restored to health, but with play ended she received absolution.) the cure's brother, M. Loisel, a skilled surgeon, operated on him his memory returned. He did not know Jo, but his eve chanced to fall on a newspaper which told of his own death, of the marriage of his wife to a former admirer, and accused him of having empezzled the trust money.

What was he to do? He could not go back even to clear himself. He decided to remain unknown, as Charles Mullard, in Chaudiere. The village postmistress, Rosalie Evanturel, a charming girl of fine family and convent education, made his acquaintance by bringing up to him a parcel-post package from the surgeon. Charley became apprentice to the elderly crotchety tailor, Louis Trudel, and went to live with him. Louis was suspicious of him because he was an infidel, and determined to show him a sign fron Heaven so as to convert him. Hе stole from the church-door the little late one night after Charley had gone to bed, heated it red-hot, and rushing upstairs, dropped it on Charley's bare chest. Rosalie from the postoffice opposite noticed a light under the tallor's door at that unusual hour and suspecting something wrong saw through the shutters what the man was doing. She hastened through the kitchen and upstairs but too late to stay the tailor's hand. He turned and fell headlong and died soon after, calling Charley "a black infidel from

Rosalie took the cross to the postoffice and afterwards restored it to the church door. Chaudiere believed that the tailor's death was due to the infidel and was ready to mob him, but the cure took his part and urged the people to pray that he might be brought

Charley lived on in the tailor's house within us, and more than countervalis and continued his business, giving all the calamities and affictions that most of his earnings to the poor and can possibly befall us.—Addison.

To my mind the greatest social re-

former that we ever had, and one of the greatest that the world has ever

seen, was a man of fetters, one of the two greatest names perhaps of

modern literature-Charles Dickens.

That great writer points out that all

the inheritors of that time and we

stances in which the working people

Dickens as Reformer. lived—in London, of course, which he knew best, first of all, but in like legree all over the country.—Visco

Burnham.

parish.

Concerning Hobbies.

It is well to have a hobby, says the New York Medical Journal. It is well to have a hobby which can be used as a faithful servant. It is well to have a hobby as long as you can are the inheritors of that time had their origin in the appalling circumride it, but when it begins to ride you It is better to look about for another

## HOW WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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from time to time. The highest vis-ible stone in the mountain was 171

feet below the top, the crest itself

Phis cap becomes slightly lower in

summer, due to melting, but is re-newed in winter.

Partly hidden among lesser peaks

nd foothills. Mont Blane was pruc-

tically unknown to western Europe

until 1744. At first local mountain

lower ends of the glaciers-among

them the famous Mer de Glace-near

the French village of Chamonix. For

more than a quarter of a century a standing reward for anyone who

would discover a route to the top,

vas uncollected. Finally on August

9, 1786, the crest was reached by a

easant guide, Jacques Balmat, He

ecame more than locally famous and

received the anixotic gift of a patent

of nobility from the king of Sardinia.

HUNGER SUPPLANTS FETES

WHERE WOMEN WORE

TWENTY PETTICOATS

Budapest now is capital of

shrunken Hungary, a nation reduced

to a fourth its former size, both in

The famous city which first expe-

rienced anarchy and carnage during the era of Bela Kun and his commu-

nistic government, now feels the pangs

of hunger, and can scarcely hope to

regain its former importance, pros-

of its present inhabitants, if ever.

efore the war.

crity and gayety during the lifetime

The Budapest of today offers a pa-thetic contrast to the care-free days

the following bulletin from the Na-

tional Geographic society, based on a

communication from DeWitt Chnton

Falls:
"For who Saint Stephen was, and

why he was thus honored, we must

go back some nine hundred and odd

years in Hungarian history, from which we gather the following infor-

mation: Vaik came to the throne of

the Magyar Duchy in the year 997.

He applied for and received the title

of Apostolic king from Pope Sylves-ter II, and was crowned in Budapest

in the year 1000, under the Christian

name of Stephen. He did much for

his countrymen to bring them into

the established church, and founded

throughout his kingdom churches,

schools and convents. His adminis

ration was a wise one, and so firmly

did he deal with the attempted upris-

ing of the 'Old Magyar Religion' party

that when his death occurred, in 1036,

he left, his country entirely converted

to Christianity. So much had he done

for the advancement of the Christian

ern Europe, and added to the civili-

zation of his subjects, that he was canonized and gladly proclaimed by

the Hungarians as their patron saint.
"When the Saint passed away, in

1036, one of his hands was amoutated

and embalmed, and this sacred relic

reposes in the court chapel of the

Royal Pulace in old Buda. Adorned with many handsome rings, it is kept

in a crystal casket, set in a beautiful

golden reliquary ornamented with

many precious stones. In a special

shrine behind the high altar, it remained for 364 days in every year,

where it could be seen only by the royal household, and those having

special permission. On the three hun-

dred and sixty-fifth day, the one set

apart to do honor to Saint Stephen.

and with great pomp and a most bril-

liant escort, carried in a procession to the old Matthias church for a spe-

attention, as we drove by the walking

crowds, was the change of costume of

the peasants from the day before. Then all were in their working

clothes, but today they were arrayed

in all their glory. The men had re-tained their flat hats, but had general-

ly adorned them with flying ribbons

of the national colors—red, white and green. The white divided-skirt-like

bottoms of the legs with fringe, or

coarse lace, and the dark working

coats had been laid aside. In their

place were gala ones, always colored -soft browns, reds and greens-and elaborately braided with different col-

"The women retained the colored

head handkerchiefs, but they were newer and brighter than those worn

on Saturday. Their waists were generally of white or light cotton mate-

rial comotimes gaily ornamented with

the skirts that were the unique things

about the costumes. Of the brightest

colors, they were accordion-plaited.

and stood out in the most remarkable

manner. How they accomplished this

was a mystery to the ladies of our

party, until our trusty guide and in-

terpreter had been interviewed. From

him it was learned that no Hunga-

rian peasant woman considers herself

properly dressed for a gala occasion unless she has on at least twenty pet-

MOLDAVIA

ticoats."

coarse-colored embroidery.

The first thing that attracted our

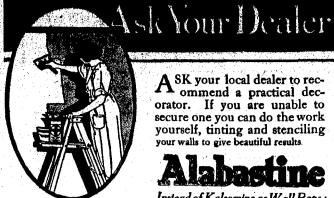
cial memorial service.

was taken from its resting place.

climbers and tourists visited only the

of ice and consolidated snow.

being made up of an unknown thick-



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Success has made a fool of many an per's Weekly.

The idea of how ex-service men former Kansas ex-service One day all were surprised to hear ceived from three army friends. One her conclude: "And the tiger ate her came from Japun, another from the up, and she lived happily ever after."

Johannesburg, South Africa.—Cap-

The viper, England's only poisonou Co-education existed to some extent snake, is found in all regions, from mong the ancient Greeks.

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ADVERTISING IN OLDEN DAYS SCENERY BIG PART OF PLAY

Collection in Pennsylvania Museum Modern Theatrical Productions Evi-

Generation Ago. Advertising was a fine art in Phila

play in Memorial hall, papers. The front pages of the dailles covered by the London designer. of the time were devoted largely to

Virtually all of the business men -Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Notice a la Dutch.

The Pennsylvania Dutch have their own way of saying things and generoff the acting.

that, broadly speaking, the special scenery for this play actually did some of the acting. ally they manage to make their meanclear, although sometimes in un-

conventional language. Over the bell on the front door of a house in a little town near Gettysburg there.—Orange Peei.

was affixed a card reading:

"Button doesn't bell. Bump." — It's just as well to remember that

American Legion Weekly.

dently Depend a Great Deal on the Stage Settings.

"The Beggar's Opera" is now being delphia when Dock street was a canal, presented in New York with the com-The proof that the merchants and business men of those days were cognizant of the value of printer's ink is a large collection of biliheads, cards, was cheaper to bring the scenery newspapers and other advertising over, but simply because it would media that has just been purchased by the Pennsylvania museum for dis-original sets without doing a great deal of Eighteenth century research In those days every business man work that would mean going over the of note used the columns of the news- same ground that had been carefully

The situation is hardly a parallel to that of "Her Own Way," the Clyde Fitch comedy which could not be also used elaborately decorated bili-beads, generally copper plate engrav ings. The custom was copied from the scenery had been put on a steamer England, although the Philadelphia other than that taken by the company, printers often struck an original style. Fitch had written this play with intricate, though unobtrusive, scenic effects. constantly in thought. The result was

> Placing the Blame. Professor-Why were you tardy? Tom—Class began before I gat

it's always well to be just.

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### WHAT CHICAGO OWES TO **GEOGRAPHY**

Chicago is the subject of one of a series of bulletins on American cities The following description is based or a communication to the National Geographic society by William Joseph

"Geography made Chicago. Its po sition at the foot of the Great Lakes resulted in its evolution as the farthes inland terminus of navigation of the

"Made what it is by the processes of geography, Chicago soon returned the compliment by helping geography transform other regions. Its slaughter ng and packing industry has changed the center of gravity of the meat-pro ducing world. Its agricultural imple ment industry has revised the nomic status of more than half of sleeping-car industry has entirely revised the geography of travel, bringing hundreds of places separated by mountain and plain close to each

"It is interesting to pause for bird's-eye inventory of what the city is today. Fourth in population, it is today. ranks first among the world's great urban centers in many ways. No other place butchers as much meat. makes as much machinery, builds as many cars, sells as much grain, or andles as much lumber.

"The Michigan avenue improvement s a major feature of the now famous Chicago Plan.' The beautiful highway, with its connecting arteries, unites the North Shore with the South side. For years this thoroughfare has been the pride of Chicago, and the As a part of the Lake Shore drive that links the woods of southern Wis-consin with the plains of northern Indiana, it is a magnificent street.

"To secure the full benefits of her situation, the city is undertaking to connect her three great lakeside Already Lincoln park has edged a narrow way southward along the beach until there is a wonderful curving stretch of green reaching to Grand avenue and making a four-mil parkway unbroken and unmarred.

"The city annually spends five million dollars for park purposes; more capita, perhaps, than any other city of the first order in existence. There is not a 'keep off the grass' sign in the entire park system; and all recreational facilities are free except the boats in the lagoons.

"There is a 'swimming hole' with walking distance of every boy in 'hicago; and even with the fine municinal bathing beaches of the lake ront not far away, these mid-city park lagoons are always in use, providing y for the hearts of the kiddles who isit them.

### MONT BLANC: APEX OF EUROPE

Mont Blanc undoubtedly remains the apex of Europe" in spite of the oss of a part of its top in a gigantic snow and landstide as reported in press dispatches early last winter. This great mountain led its nearest European competitor for altitude— Monte Rosa—by 564 feet. Though actual measurements of the loss in



height by Mont Bianc have not been reported, estimates are that it has lost only "some scores of feet," a loss which still permits it proudly to rear its head far above all other pinnacles of the earth's crust west of the Caucasus.

Mont Blanc, the "White Mountain," is the westernmost of the great peaks that form the Pennine Alps, which include in their length of about 50 miles such well-known features as Rosa, the Matterhorn, the Great St. Bernard Pass, and Mont Blanc itself. Mont Blanc lies on the horder between Italy and France. About ten miles to the northeast, also on the crest of the Pennines, is the common corner of France, Italy and common corner of France, Italy and Switzerland. The towering White mountain is easily visible in fair weather from Geneva, seat of the League of Nations, 60 miles to the

Now that Roumania has doubled its area and population, thus becoming attracting more interest and attention among nations of the world. butterfly-shaped Roumania of pre-war

Mont Blanc has been accepted as days, was conspicuous during the struggle for being squeezed between the Austro-German armies on the north, and other central powers' forattacking on the south,

Moldavia had approximately one ourth of the population and one fourth of the area of the Roumanii of 1914. The population is a little less than two and a quarter million and the area a little less than 15,000 Transylvania and the Austrian crown lands of Bukowing. To the east lies Bessarabia, with the river Pruth mark ing the boundary the entire distance

ving of the Roumanian kingdom The Sereth river divides Moldavia into eastern and western sections flowing the entire length of the prin cipality along the foothfils of Carpathian mountains. Eastern Moldavia, composed mainly of the high plateau lying between the Pruth and the Sereth, is approximately 275 miles long and has an average width about 50 miles. Western Moldavia is entirely mountainous, the crest of the Carpathians forming the boundary

between it and Austria-Hungary.
The history of the principality Moldavia is of striking interest. vas founded about the middle of the fourteenth century by the Wallach Volvode Bogden. It soon grew to be a large state, embracing the present Moldavia, Bukowina, and Bessarabia. Poland and Hungary were both rivals for favor at the Moldavian court, with neither able permanently to assert its overlordship. Stephen the Great ruled Moldavia from 1457 to 1504, and defied the Turks, winning a signal victory over them at Rakova in 1475. Gradually growing stronger, however, the Moslems succeeded again, under Stephen the Great's successor, in eslublishing their mastery.

of such fetes as that of St. Stephen's Although the Turks never settled the country, they proceeded to build That historic celebration, when men fortresses, and thus managed to hold wore slit skirts and the women donned 20 petticouts, is described in

Up to 1821 the country was governed by hospodars appointed by the sultan from the families of Greek aristocrats. In that year native princes ernment, but in 1829, Russia having gained a victory over Turkey, was accorded a protectorate over Moldavia under the treaty of Adrianople. This treaty was terminated by the Crimean war and the treaty of Paris There after, the powers agreed to set up the two principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia, which in their turn decided, in 1859-61, that they would unite under one head and become one country.

### CONQUERING BUBONIC PLAGUE IN THE **PHILIPPINES**

Discovery last summer of a numer of isolated cases of the bulanta plague in the United States lends interest to the following communication to the National Geographic society, describing how the disease was conquered by American medical authorities in the Philippines.

"The United States drove the bu bonic plague out of the Philippines as completely as it swept the yellow fever out of Cuba.

"Bubonic plague was discovered at Manila December 26, 1899, and slowly but steadily increased up to December, 1901. The deaths in 1900 numbered 199, and in 1901 reached a total of 432. The disease was at worst each year during the hot, dry months of March, April, and May, nearly or quite disappearing during September, October, November, and December. It will be noted that the number of cases in 1901 exceeded that in 1900 by 200, while the number of deaths was about two and a half times as great, and the percentage of mortality among persons attacked rensed from 73.4 in 1900 to 91.7 in 1901.

"On account of the important part which house rats are known to play in the distribution of bubonic plugue a systematic campaign was rated against these rodents in Manila. Policemen, sanitary inspectors, and specially appointed rat-catchers were furnished with traps and poison, and both traps and poison were distributed to private individuals under proper restrictions. A bounty was paid all rats turned over to the health auousers were now ornamented on the | thorities. lished at convenient points throughout the city where they could be re-ceived. Each rat was tagged with the street and number of the building or lot from which it came, was dropped into a strong antiscritic so lution, and eventually sent to the biological laboratory, where it was subjected to a bacteriological examina-

tion for plague.
"Buildings in which plague rats were taken were treated exactly as were those where the disease attacked the human occupants. The bacteriological examination of rats enabled the board of health to follow the pest into its most secret haunts and fight it there, and was the most important factor in the winning of the great success which was ultimately

"With very few exceptions, there was no recurrence of plague in buildings which had been disinfected and renovated. As center after center of nercentage of diseased rats begun to decrease, and in January, 1902, when, judging from the history of previous venrs, plague should have begun to spread among human beings, there was-not a single case. In February were two cases, as against 63 in ion among nations of the world.

March of the preceding year, and beMoldavia, the north wing of the fore April, the disease had completely disappeared."

# WELL TO DO FARMER GAINED 20 POUNDS

H. W. Boring Says He Is In Better General Health Than He Has Been in Years Since Taking Tan-

"Since Tanlac has overcome my troubles I have gained twenty pounds weight and am in better general health than for years past," was the straight-forward statement made a few days ago by H. W. Boring, a prominent and well-to-do farmer liv ing at Overland Park, Kans.

"During the two years I suffered I tried everything I knew of to get relief, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I tried Tanlac. My appoints was poor and my digestion was so bad I could hardly retain my food Nothing agreed with me; in fact was almost a confirmed dyspeptic My whole system seemed to be out shape. I would have pains across the small of my back so bad at times l could hardly move around. "My nerves were all unstrung and

would become up-set at the least little thing. I seldom slept well at night and, finally, became so weak and run-down that I lost weight rapidly. I was also troubled a great deal with left me, too, and my head is perfectly catarrh and of mornings had to spend clear. a half hour or more clearing up my rest well every night. "This is just the condition I was in

when I began taking Tanlac and it years. I am going to keep Tanlac in certainly has been a blessing to me. my house so it will be handy at all It just seemed to be made especially times." very first. My digestion now is per- everywhere.-Adv.



fect and regardless of what I eat I never suffer any bad after effects.
"The pains across my back have entirely disappeared. The catarrh has I am no longer nervous and gained my lost weight and am feeling better and stronger than I have in

I improved from the Tanlac is sold by leading druggists

IN EVERY STABLE



### Spohn's Distemper Compound

is the one indispensable remedy for contagious and infectious diseases among horses and mules. Its success as a preventive and cure for DISTEMPER, PINE EYE, COUGHS and COLDS for more than twenty-six years is the highest tribute to its merit as a medicine. It is endorsed by the best horsemen and live stock men in America. Buy it of your druggist. 60 cents and \$1.15 per bottle.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Who Knows?

A Manhattan dealer in whale mea explains that "the stuff tastes like a heefsteak cooked in clam-broth sugared." Now what does a beefsteak cooked in clam broth and sugared

Life is no joke to the chap who has o live by his wits.

Men will do atmost anything for

Knitters, Let's Have Wool in Balls. How much time do the women kniters of the fashionable hand-made wool stocking spend winding varn in-

English women are instigating a campaign designed to compel yarn manufacturers to wind wool into balls instead of skeins. The women figure the heel or toe of a stocking could be turned in the time it takes to handwind the yarn which is now univer-

"I don't need to tell how quickly my

left me. My color was improved, and

was feeling fine and dandy in no

## DRUG CLERK TELLS HOW TO STOP BOILS--PURIFY BLOOD

blood was purified. It did it in a few days. My appetite came back. Boils His Blood Was Bad, Had Boils-Felt Weak, Bad.

"I can certainly recommend this new time at all. It builds you up and tonic the chemists are raving about drives out impurities, then strengthens because I not only know a lot of customers here in the drug store who with it," declared Fred A, Hover, a have been helped, but I know myself well-known Drug Clerk in one of Bay what it will do. I used to have bolls. City's largest drug stores. Druggists Great big bolls all the time, and had all over the state are urging people been going down hill for months. I to take a more modern tonic, Grandseldom felt hungry—had lost my pep. pa's old-fashioned tonic was all right. So I finally decided to take some-in its day, but for quick results and thing. You don't know how hard it a nice tasting, powerful tonic, this is to start taking medicine. I see so new triumph of chemistry has them much of it I hate to start, but I real- all beat. Right now is the time to lzed I was in need of a real system take a tonic. Build yourself up and building, blood purifying tonic, and be free of wintry colds, coughs, blood Eurl's Hypo-Cod was my choice. It is a more modern medicine and is nice to taste. It does the work quicker, too, and I know because customers days. A couple bottles of Hypo-Cod have often told me what it did, and it cost very little, and nearly every drug-

Early Observation. The Teacher—What bird has been thought by some to bring sorrow and trouble to houses over which it hov
"He has a big enterprise on hand in a pedestrian competitive race."

"I should call that an enterprise on trouble to houses over which it hovered? Robbie Multikids-The stork.

Soot is doing serious damage to London's big buildings by eating away the

should, because it has the stuff in it. gist in the State has it in stock .- Adv.

foot."

Stylishly Sloppy. "What a beautiful girl "Yes. And with what charming slopniness she wears her galoshes.

# Kill That Cold With POMID FOR Colds, Coughs

Neglected Colds are Dangerous Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours — Relieved Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Teals Lazative—No Opiate in Hill'a.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT



## Floating Specks

before the eyes, dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, less appetite or craving for sweet or sour kinds of food-are

signs of self-poisoning by products of poorly digested or imperfectly eliminated food waste which have entered the blood.

Beecham's Pills assist to restore normal action. of liver, stomach and kidneys.



## ANTS MAKE BISCUITS

According to recent studies of the common Mediterraneau ant, the seeds which are collected are kept for a time dry and are eventually put out in the rain so that they begin to germinate. This has the advantage of bursting the bard seed-coats, and in some cases of starting processes of fermentation. At a certain stage, however, the anta-kill the embryo plant by biting off the radicle or other parts and the seeds

The Annual Manager Company of the Co

are dried again in the sun. According to Neger the dried seeds of some leguminous plants, for instance, are then taken back into the nest and chewed into dough. This is dried once again in the sun in the form of biscuits, which are eventually put into the cupboat ...

Civilization and Religion, If history teaches us anything, it, teaches us that hitherto civilized so-clety has rested on religion. It was religious zeal and religious con-

science that led to the founding of the New England colonies two centuries and a haif ago. Religion and conscience have been a constantly active force in the American commonwealth ever since. And the more democratic republics become, the more the masses grow conscious of their power, the more do they need to live not only by patriotism, but by reverence and self-control, and the more essential to their well being are those sources from which reverence and self-control flow.-James Bryce.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 17

a Gravling caller vesterday.

Albert Borchers was home from ay City over Sunday visiting his

L. A. Gardner of Frederic was in

Trainmaster G. C. McDonald of Bay City was in Grayling on busi ness Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson enjoyed a visit from her son Clarence Weaver of Gaylord Tuesday. A. S. Allard, Eye Sight specialis

of Cheboygan will again be in Gray-ling at Shoppenagons Inn, Mar. 1. Glasses fitted that look service and give service—Tues. Mar. 1.

ans and Sons was held and after business part of the meeting was over a
social affair took place that had been
planned by the ladies of the Ladies'
National League. The gentlemen
knew before hand that something
was goin' to happen but they didn't
league. The gentlemen
before hand that something
was goin' to happen but they didn't
Bird girls, one of the largest classes
know just what it was. However

each lady brought a box containing lunch for two, and before refreshments the gentlemen were given pieces of read hearts, and partners were found by matching the hearts, the ladies having parts of same pinned on their dresses. After lunch the old-fashioned dances were much enjoyed.

fashioned dances were much enjoyed. The Avalanche for years has enjoyed a slow but steady increase in subscriptions. We appreciate this. Publishing a newspaper is not a light task. It involves besides the mere matter of gathering the news, husting for advertising, getting it put up in type and printing, a lot of financial planning and scrimping to keep it from costing more than the publisher can get out of it, and if it was not for the loyalty and patronage of our subscribers and patrons, publication would soon have to be discontinued. We are indeed grateful for

ion would soon have to be discontinued. We are indeed grateful for the support that has been given us, but we feel that we should be given a still larger subscription patronage. There are many citizens here who have made their homes in Grayling for many years that do not take the Avalanche. We believe that we are deserving of having their names added to our subscription list. We have deserving of having their names added to our subscription list. We have done no personal soliciting and cannot afford to do so but we trust that during the next few days that we may have the privilege of adding a hundred new subscribers. We will be sincerely grateful for such favors, and respectfully invite you to come in. We need you.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE IN MICHIGAN.

Glasses fitted that look service and give service—Tues. Mar. I.
2-17-2. A. S. Allard, O. D.
The Frank Whipple family receivied the sad word Friday of the death that morning of George Teachout of Lansing, that occurred at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Mr. Teachout was a brother-in-law of Mr. Whipple Mr. Whipple had just returned home a couple of days previous, having a couple of days previous and that arrangements have been made been days, has gone to Roscommon to spend a few weeks with her parents for a few days, has gone to Roscommon to spend a few weeks with her parents for a few days, has gone to Roscommon to spend a few weeks with her parents for a few days, has gone to Roscommon to spend a few weeks with have parents.

Mrs. Elton Barber spent Sunday with his parents.

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Mrs. Cl a couple of days previous, having sands of tourists are going to visit been called there on account of his illness.

Monday evening the regular meeting of the National League of Veterans and Sons was held and after business part of the meeting was every some pa

Grayling Opera House

Program beginning Friday, February 18th.

Friday Eve.

Universal Current Events.

Saturday-Matinee and Eve.

UNDER GREENWOOD TREES..... ELSIE FERGUSON

(Comedy) FROM HAND TO MOUTH......HAROLD LLOYD

Sunday Eve.

LITTLE WOMAN......PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT SPECIAL

Ford Weekly and Vod-a-Vil Movies.

Monday Eve.

SEEDS OF VENGEANCE.....SELECT ALL STAR CAST

Fox News.

Tuesday Eve.

TWINS OF SUFFERING CREEK......WILLIAM RUSSEL

(Comedy) Farmyard Follies Fox Sunshine.

Wednesday.

Also Comedy and Urbans Movie Chats.

At evening performance feature "Cousin Kate" starring Alice Joyce

Thursday-Matinee and Eve.

REVENGE OF TARZAN......ALL STAR CAST

This special will be shown at 3:30 in the afternoon and twice in the evening at 7:00 and 8:30 o'clock. Admission—

Evening 15 and 25 cents

LOST CITY No. 11......

Matinee 10 and 20 cents.

THE SECRET GIFT......GLADYS WALTON

gard as teacher, held a Novelty sosocial with booths and fortunes. The
girls had the basement tastefully decorated and at nine o'clock served
lunch in the parlor. These young
ladies have caught the spirit of class
endeavor.

JERRY LOVELY PASSED AWAY
INCOME TAX COLLECTOR COMING FEB, 21-22.

I will be in your city on February
21-22 for the purpose of assisting
tax payers on 1920 income tax returns.

Monday afternoon the girls class taught by Mrs. Brown gathered for a class Valentine dinner. Hearts prevalled everywhere and the dinner was a great success. Two dainty ladies deftly served the tables and gracefully provided for each person's needs. Games and laughter closed another of pleasant meetings of this fine class. pleasant meetings of this fine class.

is writing. Mr. Archie Howse was in Freder

SCHOOL OFFICERS' MEETING.

March 5th is the date for the schoo officers' meeting for Crawford Coun

ty.
W. L. Coffey of the department will be here for the day. Any one interested in school affairs is welcome to attend.

2-17-3.

## TEMPLE

Program for week beginning, Saturday, Feb. 19.

Saturday.

Matinee-3:00 p. m.

Larry Semon Comedy-In the "Fly Cop." "813"-An Ansene Lupin Story Selznick News.

Sunday.

"Moon Madness"—
A Robertson Cole Special Vitagraph Comedy-Trouble Hunter Pathe News.

Tuesday.

Alice Brady-In "Sinners." Universal 2 Reel Comedy.

Wednesday.

Watch for special bills announcing the attraction for this date.

Thursday.

D. W. Griffith, Special—
"Broken Blos Comedy and News. Six-Piece Orchestra at all Evening

> Performances. A true copy.

Jerry Lovely, a well-known and respected resident of Grayling for the past thirty-five years passed away very suddenly at his home in this cit. Tuesday night. Mr. Lovely appeared to have been in the best of heatth. That evening he had eaten a hearty meal and after supper went down town for a while, returning home about seven o'clock. Shortly after coming home he began to feel ill and grew steadily worse until death ocpleasant meetings of this fine class.

Monday evening at seventy-thirty the Valentine twins met another host of sixty-five young people. Two litite girls wearing white dresses decorated with flaming hearts escorted each comer to the registering table. A jolly crowd of merry makers gave cupid the opportunity of his life. At ten-thirty the march led to the lunch tables in the beautiful dining room. The evening was fittingly closed by bright and witty toasts on such a variety of subjects as never was on land or sea.

coming home he began to feel ill and grew steadily worse until death occurred, which was at 10:00. \A physician was called and relatives who were called to his bedside were told there was no hopes for his recovery. About ten minutes before he died he smoked his pipe and talked to those around him. Mr. Lovely was generally known throucut the camps of the salling Hanson Company in whose employ he had been since coming to Grayling—having lumbered in most of their camps.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning (Friday) at 9:00 at St.

morning (Friday) at 9:00 at St. Mary's church.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Keith Forbush is able to go to school again.
The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Ed. Wetthe's on Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Eli Forbush is around again after a short illness.
Mr. James Wood has a very bad cold.
Mrs. Mae Taylor, who was in Frederic visiting her parents for a few days, has gone to Roscommon to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mr. Elton Barber spent Sunday with his parents.

mon Sivrais and Miss Marie Lovely.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown last week announcing the birth on Monday, January 31st of a daughter, Enid Elaine to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Brown is a son of P. L. Brown.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Defrain, Thursday, Feb. 10th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Graham, Friday, February 11th. She will be known as Virginia Octavia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoyt of the South Side, Monday, February

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson are the proud parents of a son born to them Sunday, February 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Highlen Tuesday, February 8th, a boy.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on

First day of February A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. George Sorense
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate o William V. Wheeler, deceased.

H. A. Kern having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lewis A. Gardner or to

some other suitable person,
It is Ordered, That the seventh
day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said pro bate office, be and is hereby appoint-

ed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate George Sorenson.

ING FEB. 21-22.

I will be in your city on February
21-22 for the purpose of assisting
tax payers on 1920 income tax returns.

### WANTS

Advertisements will be acceptrate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, SECTION 21, Beaver Creek Township. 38½ acres clear, good nine room house barn 40 x 80, good well, tool house, hen house, wagon shed. Gravel loam soil. Will sell reasonable price; Easy terms. Hetchler-Raab Company, Flint, Mich. 2-17-2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 ACRES on South Side—Section 11. In-quire Geo. Patton, Grayling. 2-17-3

FOR SALE—ONE PHONOGRAPH and 17 records. Must sell for cash as money is needed to send my mother who is an invalid to the University of Michigan. Cash price \$50.00. Write postal or call R. C. Howard, Grayling, Mich. box 269, South Side. 2-10-1. 269. South Side.

MEN GET BUSY, KEEP BUSY. Is your job unsafe? Is it permanent? You want a life-long business. You can get into such a business, selling more than 137 Watkins products direct to farmers if you own auto or team ers if you own auto or team or can get one, if you can give bond with personal sureties. We back you with big selling helps; 52 years in business; 20,000,000 users of our products. Write for information where you can get territory. J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 111, Winona, Minn. Winona, Minn.

LOST—POCKET BOOK CONTAIN-ing \$25.00, Wednesday, Feb. 9. Kindly return to owner, Ray Pres-

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP and tools and A 1 business. Am selling on account of poor health. Inquire of F. D. Griffin.

FOUND-PAIR OF NOSE GLASSes with one lens broken out. Kindly call at this office for same.

HOUSE FOR RENT-WITH EIGHT rooms on Chestnut Street. H. C. Schmidt. Phone 91.

LOST—PAIR OF IVORY BABY Carriage Clamps, hand-painted, pink and blue baby ribbon bows. Finder please call 891-2R.

WANTED-CHILD'S BED.

LOST-FANCY COMB SET WITH stones. Finder please leave with Sorenson Bres. and receive reward.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—HAS BRAN-new tires. Price \$15.00. Inquire at Avalanche office. FOUND-BUNCH OF KEYS ON

ring. The lot contains 2 Sorgent and one Yale key, and thers. Owner tail for came at A stache

MIXTURE.

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Grayling wonen will be sured of at the INSTANT pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn back, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-lia. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Becaustining Eyes and fitting glasses that Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and give Service. Service is my hobby. lower bowel it often cures constined the following prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself CURED of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

# Saturday Specials

241/2 lbs Gold Medal Flour......\$1.49 None Such Mince Meat, 2 for......25c Large Bar Laundry Soap..... 5c

### WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

100 pounds Cracked Corn\$2.40	
100 pounds Chop Feed\$2.40	
100 pounds Ground Oats\$2.50	
100 pounds White Flour Middlings\$2.50	
100 pounds Bran\$2.10	
Shelled Corn, Per bu\$1.20	
1 Bushel Oats	
No. 1 Timothy Hay, per ton\$23.50	
Potatoes, per bushel	

Fresh Eggs, Sat., doz. . 30c

### SALLING HANSON COMANPY

## Coming



## A.S. ALLARD

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST GRAYLING, MICH. at Shoppenagon Inn

REGISTRATION NOTICE.



To the Qualified Electors of the Vilage of Grayling, State of Michigan:
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of formity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or ofany general or special election or of-ficial primary election and the day of such election.

March 5, 1921—Last Day for General Registration for Election Mar. 14th. All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 5th day of March, A. D.

Notice is further hereby given that I Notice is further hereby given that I will be at M. C. R. R. Freight office on February 19 and Feb. 26, 1921, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor. apply therefor.

The name of no person but an The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the regis-

Chris Jenson. Village Clerk.

Matinee-Admission 10 and 20 cents. Evening-Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Which pays War Tax.

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# GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE

One Day Only

Thurs. Feb. 24

Matinee Evening 7 and 8:30

"REVENGE of TARZAN"

This is one of the most popular read books in America and is now in motion pictures.

Clark's augmented Orchestra will play at evening performance.



Harold Lloyd feeds 'em in his special two reel comedy. From hand to Mouth," Saturday. Matines and evening, Feb. 19th at Opera House.

Harry Simpson won the prize for

Mrs. Herbert Parker left the fore

part of the week for Perry, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Foland, who was formerly Anna Parker. Re-

cently a son was born to Mr. and

and evening.

Read the new serial story, "Taxi" that starts in this issue of the Avalanche. You will enjoy it immensely. It is clean and full of laughs and good sense. The story is not long and will not tire you out waiting for the last chapters. The first chapters begin in this issue.

begin in this issue.

The Lady Moose gave a most enjoyable card party at the L. O. O. M. club rooms last evening. They served refreshments later in the evening. Dancing was enjoyed the remainder of the eveninb. The affair was a benefit party, the proceeds to be used in helping the needy of Grayling.

While Mrs. Charles Lytle was attending the movies last Friday evening a number of her friends took possession of her home, and waited for her return to remind her of her

birthday anniversary. Mrs. Lytle was very much surprised and pleased. The party enjoyed a pleasant eve-

Attend the Washington birthday

Attend the Washington birthday banquet to be given by the Grayling Board of Trade at the Board of Trade rooms over Salling Hanson company store, Tuesday, February 22nd. The dinner will be at 6:00 o'clock. All who care to attend will be welcome. Come and bring a friend. See special announcement on first page.

A most attractive and delicious

Valentine lunchen was participated in by about 42 ladies at the home of Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Monday after-

moon, the affair being given by Mrs. Keyport and Mrs. C. A. Canfield. The house was uniquely decorated with red hearts and red cupids and

vases of red carnations. The lunch-eon was served on small tables cov-ered with white lunch cloths around the outer edge of which was red

withdrawn and case dismissed.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Yoder went to their home

Benjamin Yoder went to their home Saturday evening to spend a. few hours playing cards. The party was given for Mr. Yoder, but he was called on duty, being employed by the Michigan Central, so he was not present. However he returned home about midnight and the crowd waited until his arrival before the pot luck lunch was served. There were about twenty present.

about twenty present.

About sixty young people accepted Dan Cupid's invitation to meet the Valentine twins at the Michelson Memorial church last Monday evening. Eleanor and Marquita Land in their little white dresses showered with red hearts as the Valentine twins added much to the pleasure of the evening. Games and stunts were the principal entertainment followed by a Valentine box from which each guest received an appropriate Valentine. Much merriment was the result of the reading of the verse on each. Tables were set in the dining room where supper was served; three

room where supper was served; three of the ladies of the Ladies' Aid society agisted by some of the young ladies prepared and served the refreshments, which were very nice. After the supper Rev. Doty introduced Mr. H. Clay Hodgson as toastmaster of the evening who introduced each speaker by giving a subject which resulted in an impromptu toast. Much of the credit for this part of the evening's pleasure was due to the originality of the toastmaster.

Good timothy hay \$22 a ton. Harvey Wheeler, Phone 1153.

room where supper was served; thre

on first page.

## Our Drug Stock Complete

We are equipped to meet any demand for drugs, proprietary medicines and sickroom supplies.

We specialize in hot water bags, bandages, absorbent cotton, surgeon's plaster—any and all articles needed to replenish the home medicine chest and for first aid to the injured workman.

Thermos Bottles, Baby Bottles and Nipples and Rubber Goods In Great Variety.

Goods Right, Prices Reasonable.





GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 17

Read "Taxi." It is good. Mrs. C. E. Doty and little son Richard left Thursday afternoon for a

visit of two weeks in Lansing. Mrs. John Vaughn of Bay City has been visiting her parents, Mr. an Mrs. Simon Sivrais since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough have had as their guests the past few days, the latter's sister, Mrs. P. J. McKain and son Kenneth of Wol-

Special Sunday, February 20th, "Little Woman" that will be enjoyed by all. Besides this extraordinary strong feature bill there will be Ford weekly and Vod-a-Vil movies.

Russell Cripps had his tonsils removed at Mercy hospital recently and has returned home. After being dismissed from the hospital he spent a few days at the Frank Whipple home.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais since Saturday.

"Twins of Suffering Creek" with the talented star Wm. Russell at the Opera House Tuesday Feb. 22nd, also two reel comedy Farmyard Follies, and Fox News.

The ways at the Frank whipple nome. It was in the Frank whipple nome. It was the Frank wh

Harry Fredman of Milwaukee was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. Joseph one day the latter part of the Good timothy hay \$22 a ton. Harvey Wheeler, Phone 1153. Ed. Kline left Tuesday night for Hanover, Mich., on a business trip.

S. S. Phelps, Jr., of Detroit was in Grayling Tuesday visiting relatives and calling on old friends. He returned home in the afternoon.

Hanover, Mich., on a business trip.

Harover, Mich., on a business trip. A spark from a chimney on the home of Lloyd Gierke caught on the roof and burned a hole in same ear-ly yesterday afternoon

Mr. T. Khoury of Ironwood, Mich., who had been the guest of Miss Beatrice Gierke for several days returned to his home Thursday of last week. Mrs. Ray Lepard was dismissed rom Mercy hospital Sunday afternoon feeling much improved as the result of an operation a couple of

Marie and Howard, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt celebrated their birthday anniver-Her gilded Lover was neither bad, brave nor brainy—so she married the young boss of Paradise Alley and in their happiness the watchmaker was happy too. His was "The Secret Gift." See it at Opera house Friday, February 18th. sary last Friday by entertaining a number of their young friends.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club, Tues-day afternoon. Everyone spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs.

Monday Peter E. Johnson was exhibiting a butterfly that he caught near his home that day. He says that he saw it flying and had no trouble to catch it when it alighted. It was in half coma state when he found it, but he took it into his home and itset as soon as it became warmed up. just as soon as it became warmed up it was as lively as it might be in June. It was a handsome specimen and a rarity for this season of the

The Grayling Independent basket ball team went to West Branch this afternoon to play the All City team gear.

Gordon Chamberlin refereed the basket ball game at Gaylord between Gaylord and Cheboygan last week Friday night when Cheboygan won by a score of 35 to 29. This is Mr. Chamberlin's fifth game as referee this season and in no instance has there been any dispute over his rulings. This is a splendid record and indicates that he is well informed on the rules of the game and that he is is "Under Greenwood Tree" is a de-lightful story and affords beautiful the rules of the game and that he is impartial in his decisions.

Essie Ferguson with one of the finest roles of her successful screen career. will be at the Opera House Saturday, impartial in his decisions.

The Saginaw "Y" basket ball team of which one of Grazling's former famous base ball pitchers, "Baldy" Spencer is the captain, will play the hare next to the control of the February 19th. Matinee and Eve Spencer is the captain, will play the Grayling Independents here next Tuesday night. This promises to be the fastest game of the season, and that is saying much for we have had some good ones. A preliminary game will be arranged to begin at 8:00 p. m. and the big game will begin at 9:00 o'clock.

"It would be a season, and that is saying much for we have had some good ones. A preliminary ular read books in America. Clark's Augmented Orchestra at evening performance.

Comedy is Giner to your menu of

Comedy is Giner to your menu of of Drama; Laughter aids Digestion—
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Children's Hose . . . 25, 35 and 50c Ladies' Hose . . . . . . . . . . . . 35 and 50c Ladies' Silk Hose . . . . .

These are all first quality Black Cat styles.

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Extra-MEN:-We are now selling the Fast Mail Overalls and Jackets—all sizes at \$2.00. These are the heavyweight—best overalls made today.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store.

Henry Bauman was taken to Har-

the outer edge of which was red fringed crepe paper. At each place was a Valentine, a Valentine place card and a red rose nut basket. A most appetizing luncheon was served after which most of the ladies played "500". Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the highest scores. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

A complaint was made against Wm. Bentley first of the week, charging him with having venison in his pos-session out of season. He was ar-raigned before Justice Kraus and in a preliminary examination it devel-oped that the complainant had been mistaken and on request of Game Warden Babbitt the complaint was aine Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilson have returned from a visit at Sunfield, the

Tuesday Frank Dreese purchased has been here caring for her mother, the lot back of the Kraus dry goods the following officers were elected: and will erect a building for a store. President, Mrs. Robert H. Gillett; Ist. vice president, Mrs. B. E. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Loraine Sparks.

Tuesday Frank Dreese purchased has been here caring for her mother, Mrs. Bissonette. Sunday evening Mrs. Gunderson invited in a number of friends to spend the evening. Red hearts suggestive of St. Valentine were used for table decorations for the lunch that was served late in apparel.

\$46.50 is the amount taken in at the benefit performance given by the Miss Helen Ziebell was hostess to fourteen of her girl friends Friday evening of last week, entertaining at a Valentine party. The young ladies spent a very pleasant evening.

The GoodFellowship club mat Mark and the control of the

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Cauliflower, large white heads, each. . 45c learn to like it, lb..................30c Mushrooms, fresh, per pound box. \$1.50 Brussel Sprouts, per quart box.....50c

Tomatoes, large ripe ones, pound...50c

Assorted Chocolate Nuts, Creams and Fruits, 1 lb. box.................69c Spanish Onions, large sweet slicers, 3 pounds ...... 25c Sardines in pure Olive Oil, large can. 25c Wax Beans, choice grade, 2 cans....25c Ivory Soap, Xtra Special, 5 bars....39c Pineapple, eight slices to can, each . . . 39c Red Raspberries in syrup, can.....47c Salad Cherries, Black pitted, can....59c

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mission increasing Michigan intra

state fares to 3.6 cents a mile does

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rate in Michigan and will so continue,

the department says, until the adjudi-

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Senator Townsend Backs Measure to

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Senate Naval Committee Against Plan

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Albion-For the third time in two months lumber prices were reduced ere. The latest cuts were from \$5 to \$25 a thousand feet.

Tecumseh-Snowball, a Durham cow on the farm of William Gibson, Tecumseh, gave birth to twin calves

for the third time in succession Kalamazoo-The Kalamazoo County Women Voters League has gone on unanimously in opposition to disbanding the Michigan State Police.

Port Sanilac-Arrangements have been made for a special election February 21 on a proposal to bond the village for \$6,000 for an electric Heht clant.

Owosso-W. J. Simpson, general manager of the Western Knitting Co. here, says the concern is gradually increasing its force owing to the re ceipt of large orders.

Mt. Pleasant-The Central Michi gan Light & Power Co., which furnishes electricity for several towns in Gratiot and Isabella counties, has restored its pre-war rates.

Mt. Clemens-John Frederick, a cafe proprietor here, and Otto Fuchs, proprietor of the Lake Breeze Inn on the Lake Shore, were each fined \$100 and cost for having liquor in their places of business.

Owosso-John Jenko, 40, of St. Johns, brought about his own arrest on the charge of bootlegging when he mistook the automobile of a deputy sheriff for a taxi cab and 18 1-2 quarts of corn whisky were found on him.

Flint-Prisoners in the Genesee county jail are being fed at a cost of 11 cents a meal which includes the salary of a cook, according to reports of the first month the new feeding-atcost system installed the first of the

Big Rapids-The Union Literary Club has approved the stand taken by Woodbridge N. Ferris against improper dancing at school entertainments. It is expected that the city commission will soon consider an ordinance governing dancing.

Pontiac-An ordinance providing for the repeal of the city's present traffic ordinance and creating the office of director of public safety to govern traffic has been drawn up by Glenn C. Gillespie for consideration by the city commission.

Big Rapids-The city commission is planning to amend the city ordinance governing the sale of milk to comply with the state law as the result of an investigation here by W. C. Hirn. state sanitary engineer, following an outbreak of typhoid fever.

Hillsdale-That Max Lyon, 17-year old farmer boy who killed his father, Chester A. Lyon, did so in self-de fense of his mother and his little sisters when they were attacked by the drunken husband and father, was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Holland-An appeal was sent directly to the Standard Oil Co. by the First Reformed church here to reconsider the proposed erection of a service station near the edifice. Com mon council refused to rescind its permit on the propose! building.

Marshall-Harry Marr, of Albion, has begun suit to have the marriage of his son, Clovis, 16, and Etta Marr, 19, annulled. They were married 24 and separated Dec. 26. It is alleged the liceuse was secured in misrepresentation of the boy's age.

Bay City-W. A. Collins, prosecuting attorney announced that rewards totaling \$14,000, offered for apprehension of the murderers of M. L. Deand L. M. Persons, will be divided among several persons. He withholds the names for the present however.

Lansing-Beer mugs have become relics in Michigan. Such a mug is displayed prominently in the Michtgan pioneer museum on the fourth floor of the capitol building, along with the documents more tha: 100 years old. Indiar war implements

Lansing-The old adage that "open by the report of Dr. Richard M. Olin. state health commissioner, for Janucases of pneumonia in Michigan dur- the injured feelings. ing the month than during the same month last year.

cashier of the Clio State bank, who is charged with complicity in the robbery of the bank on December 22, was bound over to circuit court under \$3,000 bail, which was furnished Three men have already pleaded o the charge and have been sentenced.

Lansing-The value of farm animals in Michigan has declined from \$236.231,000 a year ago-the highest figures on record—to \$174,468,000, ac cording to Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician of the Co-operative and Charles H. DeLand, secretary of state, have just completed a survey of the state. The report shows that the number of farm animals of all kinds has also declined. It attributes the decline in horses to the growing f automobiles, and milch the falling prices of dairy products.

Grand Rapids-C. A. Justin, of Grand Rapids, has been elected president of the Congress of Michigan Game associations which will ask the legislature for a rod tax for fishermen over 18; a license for cats as well as dogs and to prohibit the netting of fish in inland streams. Other officers aro: Vice-president, Herman F. Harbeck, Grand Haven; secretarytreasurer, Orin T. Bolt, Muskegon: board of directors, A. C. Richards, Marquette; A. F. Blair, Owosso; Glen E. Worthley, Belding; A. V. Campbell, Lakeview; S. B. Dunlap, Edmore

Royal Oag-Residents and. the Twelve Mile road west will incorpor ate as a village.

Rochester-The body of Edna Le roy, a former school teacher here, who died in Seattle, was brought here for burial,

Pontiac-The Rev. J. R. J. Milligan pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has been appointed city chap lain for February.

Saginaw - Armed guards were placed in front of all Saginaw banks by the police department as a pre caution agaist bank robberies.

Adrian-The body of Frank C. Cur is, chauffeur, was found in the gar age of the Adrian Taxi Co. He is be lieved to have killed himself.

Owosso-Practically no ice has been harvested here this winter but ice houses are being filled with ice shipped from Northern Michigan.

Mt. Ciemens-Burglers trucked \$4,000 worth of clothing away from the Rick & Gust clothing store in Utica, 12 miles west of Mt. Clemens. Pontiac-Henry Griffin, 60 years old, a prominent farmer living near

Lake Orion, was killed when he was

caught in a chain while climbing over

an ice chute at Long Lake. Battle Creek-R. H. Raymond, 22 vears old, was killed when he came in contact with a high tension wire at the plant of the Consumers Power Co. where he was employed.

Monroe-Police found a stuffed dummy on the New York Central tracks, after they had been notified that a man had been killed by a train. The prank was staged by young boys, it is thought.

Grand Rapids-A sum of \$10,000 was raised for the building of an addition to the D. A. Blodgett Home for Children. Mrs. John W. Blodgett and Mrs. D. A. Blodgett made donatinos

of \$5,000 each. Grand Rapids-Postmaster C. E. Higadone has begun a crusade against the placing of insufficient postage on mail, which he says, has increased so much as to be an imposition on the post office department.

Kalamazoo-A contest will be held at the Western State Normal School in May to determine who is the fastest stenographer in Michigan. contest was planned by the Michigan State Teeachers' Association.

Birmingham—A special election vill be held Feb. 24 to vote on a bond issue of \$135,000 for a new grade A proposition to bond the village for \$224,000 for the same purpose was recently voted down.

Pontiac-Charles Martin, 40, of Novi, was bound over to circuit court on a statutory charge following a story told by his 13-year-old stepdaughter. Martin was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife.

Kalamazoo-Appraisal of the Kala mazoo property of the Michigan Rail way Co. has been started by employes of the Public Utilities Commission for the purpose of fixing street car fares. The appraisal will take two months.

Port Huron-James Wescott, 18, has has been sentenced to Jackson prison for from 2 to 5 years. was released on parole and John Mc-Naughton became his benefactor. He stole McNaughton's car and was arrested at Avoca.

Flint-Mrs. Esther A. Haith is the second woman to file a petition for a place on the common council. The other woman candidate is Mrs. H. G. Trembley, a prominent club woman. There are three male candidates for the same position.

Mt. Clemens-With two bullet wounds in his back and a three-cornered cut in his head, the body of Edward Klein, prosperous Macomb county farmer, was found a short distance from south of Mt. Clemens on the interurban line.

Cassopolis-Chester E. Cone, promi nent Cass County lawyer, died as the result of taking a slow poison several days before. He attributed his act to 'mental retrogression" and a desire to "die while his mind was at its best." He was 55 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Bay City-The jury in the slander suit of Mayor Robert V. Mundy winters" result in increased deaths against Rev. Guv V. Hoard, pastor of from respiratory diseases is refuted the First Methodist church, returned a verdict of \$200 in favor of the may or. Actual damages are placed at ary. The report shows 400 fewer \$50 and the plaintiff is given \$150 for It is probable an appeal will be taken.

Flint-The trial of Wilson Adams Flint-Harry Alexander, assistant clerk in a soft drink parlor, is expected to answer the question of whether the prohibition law prohibits the sale of medicine containing high percentage of alcohol outside of drug stores. Adams is accused of violating the law and is being defended by the proprietor of the store where he worked.

Rockford - The Rockford State Bank was robbed of between \$6,000 and \$7,000 by a masked and armed bandit. E. J. Muir, the cashier, was forced to walk into the vault and the door was closed. The bandit quickly Crop Reporting Service. Mr. Church scooped up all the cash on hand, slipped by a pedestrian about to enter the bank and disappeared down an alley. Muir gave the officers only a meager description of teh robber and the pedestrian cannot give any tan gible clue. Just after Muir had opened the bank, the bandit entered, ordered Muir to throw up his hands.

> Bay City-A baffling crime mysters here was cleared up when Stephen and Leo Dekarski, brothers, Ignatz Nowak confessed to the robbery of the Bay City Iron works in 1919. About \$70 and \$4,250 in Liberty bonds were stolen. About \$100 in War Savings stamps was also in the lot. Capt. Anthony Ripsky and W A. Collins, prosecuting attorney, oh tained the confession through Sherift Theodore Trudell from Stephen Ku biak sentenced to Marquette for life for murder. Kubiak was implicated

with the three mentioned.

## GEORGIA TORNADO TAKES MANY LIVES

FAMILIES WIPED OUT AND FIVE MILE AREA DEVASTATED BY SEVERE WIND STORM

RED CROSS AIDS HOMELESS

School Building Completely Destroyed But 80 Children Escape With Only Minor Injuries.

Oconee. Ga .- The death toll in the tornado that swept through the Gardner settlement is reported as 30.

Many of the dead had been sent to searby points and scores of the injured were in hospitals at Tennille and Sandersville and there was no way of obtaining accurate information as to the exact number. Relief has been sent from Atlanta and nearby towns and the injured and homeless were being cared for by the Red Cross and civic organizations. In some cases entire families were wined out

The region visited by the tornado was completely devastated. It is an area nearly five miles long and half mile wide stretching from Gardner almost to Toomsboro. The chief property damage occurred at the plant of the Cleveland-Oconee Lumber Co., where most of the victims of the diswere employed. A large part of the plant was destroyed and millions of feet of lumber scattered for

hundreds of yards in every direction. The wind played many freaks. school building in which there were 80 children was destroyed, but all of the pupils escaped with no more injuries than bruises.

Most of the hodies of victims were found in an open field where they had been carried by some freakish whirl of the wind. Cars were blown from the railway tracks and fowl stripped clean of their feathers

### HARDIMG NOW AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Will Make His Home There Until He Leaves For Inauguration.

St. Augustine, Fla.-Back at work after a three week's vacation President-elect Harding waded into a vast accumulation of correspondence and other business.

This must be cleared away before he can give serious thought to final SCOTT LAKE BILL APPROVED decisions on the personnel of his cabinet, and other major problems.

Mr. Harding returned to St. Augustine last week from his houseboat cruise along the Florida coast, and established offices in a St. Augustine hotel which will be his home until he leaves for Washington to be inaugurated.

### SEEK FACTS IN BERGDOLL CASE

Congressional Committee May Investigate Recent Charges of Bribery.

Washington-investigation by a congressional committee of Grover C. Bergdoll's escape from a military guard and his subsequent flight to Germany is in prospect.

The committee plans to inquire particularly, members said, into the meth ods by which Bergdoll obtained from the treasury department \$105,000 in gold which he has charged, in recent statements from Germany, that he buried in Maryland to be fecting his release through bribery of government officials.

Business Outlook Reported Improved and 1,000 Men Employed.

Detroit-Improvement in the gen eral business outlook, as well as actual receipt of orders for cars, caused the Packard Motor Car company to announce that 1,000 additional workmen would be employed at once in the manufacture of automobiles. The statement was made by Alvan Ma. cauley, president of the company, who at the same time announced the payment of the regular 1 3-4 per cent di idend on the preferred stock.

### BELGIANS AND GERMANS FIGHT

Members of Army of Occupation Shoot Into Street Crowd.

London.-Serious fighting has broken out between the Belgian army of going to quit politics and start makoccupation in Germany and the in- ing money. habitants of Aix La Chappelle, it is reported here.

A Belgian patrol fired upon a crowd several of them

### Physician III, President Gains

Washington. - Admiral Grayson. President Wilson's physician, who has been ill for three weeks was surprised tology at Princeton University, has reto find how much his patient had improved when he saw him for the first time in more than a fortnight. While Dr. Gravson was ill. President Wilson went to the theater for the first time since he was stricken a year and a half ago, went riding for the first time unaccompanied and undertook to supervise the-work on his new home

Poles and Russians At Odds Washington .- Polish and Russian representatives engaged in drafting a peace treaty have agreed on the rectification of boundaries and the mittee of the American Legion con- scription by Secretary Houston exchange of prisoners, according to cluded a three day meeting here by issue will be for about \$100,000,000, advices to the State Department, but interviewing members of congress dated February 15, and maturing July consideration of other questions is deconcerning legislation tayoned by the laying the negotiations. The amount legion. F. W. Galbraith, national com- maturity of more than three months of gold to be paid Poland and the mander, said be had been assured by have not been offered at a rate as low points involved in the re-evacuation Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, as 5 1-2 per cent, officials are inclined of Polish property now in Soviet Rus- chairman of the finance committee, to believe the money market is to would be passed at this session. difficult of adjustment.



Chicago Schools Take Up German Chicago.—Re-opening of classes for the study of German in Chicago high schools, was authorized by Superintendent Peter A. Mortensen

No Wage Reduction Says Gary New York.-Existing prices and wage scales of the United States Stee corporation are to continue, Elhert H Gary, chairman of the board, declared last week.

Make Syrup From Potatoes Washington .- The Government will establish at Fitzgerald, Ga., a plant for the manufacture of sweet potato syrup, a fine, brown, "highly palatable" product from a hitherto matter.

police, who has offered his services to McAdoo to Rebuilt Mexico Rails Robert H. Goddard, who is El Paso, Tex .- Former Secretary of planning to shoot a ball to the moon. the Treasury W. G. McAdoo is Captain Fitzgerald, who is known as Mexico to reorganize and reconstruct daredevil, is willing to be inclosed the National Railways, according to in the huge ball which will make the an announcement by Lio Antonia Campansuno.

Brussels.-The minister of finance Injunctions Bar 20 Per Cent Increase introduced the budget in the Chain ber of Deputies. It totals more than 9,500,000,000 francs. It shows a deficit of 4,500,000,000 francs. Expenditures Lansing .- In the opinion of the At-

nearly 3,000,000,000 francs.

Belgium Has Large Deficit

Marines Raid Newspaper Plant

Managua, Nic.-American Marines to the number of about 80 raided the offices of the newspaper Tribuna, destroying the presses and wrecking the which was begun in the Federal declared that the Tribuna had pub-Commerce Commission, and the other the marines.

Johnson immigration Bill Killed It was in anticipation of this action Washington.-The House Immigra on the part of the interstate comtion Bill, which would virtually have stopped immigration for a year, was cember the attorney general of Michidisapproved by the Senate Immigra gan filed for the public utilities comtion Committee, 5 to 4. The commitmission petitions for injunctions every railroad operating in ure, restricting immigration on a tee agreed to adopt a substitute measthe state, to prohibit them charging percentage basis. the interstate fare of 3.6 cents a mile

Kalamazoo Mail Robber Found Omaha, Neb.—Benjamin J. Fuller Toledo, O., confessed, say United States operatives, to the theft of a mail pounch from the Michigan Cen tral station at Kalamazoo, Mich., in November, 1920. The pounch contained more than \$30,000 worth of Washington. - Senator Townsend

Ohio Legislature Votes Bonus Columbus, Ohio.-The house un summer navigation season on the resolution which already had been animously adopted the soldiers bonus

Great Lakes so that it begins May 1, adopted by the senate. The resoluinstead of May 15 and ends Oct. 15 tion provides for submission of bond issue to the voters next Novem The bill which was introduced by ber to raise money to pay bonuses to Representative Scott of Alpena, Mich., Ohio soldiers in the world war. is designed to relieve vessels of the necessity of carrying rafts and life Twelve Lawyers On Jury. Akron, O .- For the first time in the

history of Ohio, so far as it is known

a jury composed exclusively of attor-

### court room that the legally-trained jury never would arrive at a verdict.

neys was impanelled in

Landis Closes Drug Store Washington.-"Contingent only up-Chicago.-Apothecaries found guilty on the possibility of a world-wide of violating the Volstead Act were AUTO CONCERN ADDS TO FORCE agreement limiting naval armaments, warned to follow the straight and the United States should pursue its narrow path through action of Fedpresent building program with a view eral Judge Landis, who issued a perto maintaining a navy at least equal manent injunction closing for year a drug store that had sold liquor These were the conclusions of the illegally. The action was the first to senate naval committee in a report to be taken against such a business the senate of the Borah resolution place.

### Twins Named After Presidents

months to permit a study of the naval sheriff of Lewis County, West Virboys recently born, have named them Woodrow White and Warren White, MARSHALL WILL QUIT POLITICS after the incoming and outgoing Presidents. The sheriff said the political Going to Make Some Money, Says division resulted from the fact that he is a Democrat; his wife a Re publican. Washington.-At the age of 67,

### Half Million For Beautifiers

ties to perhaps a little golf and a few Washington.-American women are daily walks, Thomas Riley Marshall, spending for beautifiers, candy and vice-president of the United States, is foilbles enough to pay the entire cost of the nation's naval program, includ ing construction of new ships. Fem-At least he hopes to, he said. He inine knick-knacks in 1920 cost ap will be 67 years old just 10 days after proximately \$500,000,000, governmen he is relieved from office March 4. It records show. The cost of the Navy persons in the streets, wounding is said that Mr. Marshall will make for 1921 will be \$343,000,000, unless present appropriations are increased.

### Forgot to Hang Prisoner

Princeton, N. J.-Prof. William II Baton Rouge, La.-Sheriff T. A Sinclair, curator of vertebrae paleon-Grant of Ouchita Parish, notified Gov ernor Parker that he had forgotten to turned from an expedition to the Bad hang Lonnie Eaton, Negro, convicted Lands of South Dakota with an up of murder on February 4 as required lamaged skull of the archaeotherium by the sentence, and asked what to (popularly called the "giant pig") and do with the prisancer. The governor numerous other fossils. The scientist put the problem up to Attorney Genannounced he had discovered in the eral Coco. Sheriff Grant's letter said bad lands fresh water algae lime he had been so busy with other matstones in the form of crusts or balls, ters on February 4 that the scheduled due to the functioning of lowly plants hanging had 'completely slipped his

New U. S. Certificates Offered Washington.-After listening to crit-Washington.-A new issue of treasicism of government bureaus dealing ury certificates bearing interest at 5 1-2 per cent was offered for subwith war veterans, the executive comreported to be particularly that the bonus bill in all likelihood some extent easier and might be tested somewhat by the new issue.

## STATE POLICE IN **CHARGE AT IONIA**

BE CONSIDERED AS CURE FOR PRISON ABUSES.

MAY ADOPT CORPORATION TAX ment is fixed.

Senate Approves Governor's Adminis trative Board Plan; Sentiment for Direct Primary.

Lansing .- That the Michigan Reformatory at lonia was conducted as workhouse instead of a reformatory is the conclusion of the legislative committee, accompanied by Governor Groesbeck and Attorney General Wiley, after a personal investigation and examination of the institution and its inmates.

Otis Fuller, warden for 27 years handed in his resignation to the Governor early last week and the resignations of Jerome Walker, acting warden, Walter Rich, captain of the night guard, Dr. E. F. Beckwith, reformatory physician and two members of the board of control were announced soon afterward.

Dungeons and Stripes Discarded. Major Robert E. Marsh, head of the

State Police, was placed in charge as temporary warden and several members of the state police force replaced for reconstruction will amount to guards against whom charges of are now pending. Major Marsh has upon penalty of a fine of from \$50 cruelty and mistreatment of inmates announced several changes which were put into effect as soon as he took charge. Dungeons and stripes were discarded and the educational facilities of the institution are to be ination of the inmates, something that has been sadly neglected according to the testimony before the investigating Following his return to the capitol.

the Governor announced that a report of the investigation would not made to the legislature until Otis Fuller, former warden, and his attorney, George E. Nichols, have had an opportunity to go over the testimony. Mr. Fuller has issued a statement in which he promises to submit testimony which will show up the matter in its true light. "I simply ask that the public await the time of full hearing before passing judgment, either way," said Mr. Fuller.

Limitation of the terms of prison wardens as a means of preventing conditions that developed at Ionia, is now being discussed by the committee and other representatives, who believe that the present system of unlimited terms unfits the head of a penal institution for the work he has to do by hardening his nature through ing, every member present voting for constant contact with convicts.

### Combine Corporation Acts.

a recodification of Michigan's corporadrafted in the attorney-general's department, part of it having been ASKS U. S. NAVY EQUAL TO ANY court here for an automobile suit. lin Wiley. Bets were being wagered around the

tax on weight from 35 cents to \$1 per look in the house is that the same

hundred. The existence of the Michigan com

mission to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater congress would be held in the lower house of the legisbill offered in the senate by Senator made in the following bills, all of Vandenboom. It carries an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for two years, third reading: "To promote the establishment of a deep sea route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic."

The joint legislative committee named to investigate the activities of the Michigan Community Council Clarksburg, W. Va.-O. P. White, commission returned from Grand Rapids without having anything definite ginia, and Mrs. White, parents of twin to report. Senator Herbert Baker, chairman, was informed by Carol Sweet, head of the community council. that all the cash the committee has handled. \$1,930, was turned over by the Women's Council of National De fense to the state of Michigan

> Senator Hamilton Has Bill. Michigan's first lady senator, Senator Eva Hamilton, Grand Rapids, introduced her first bill of the session.

with child caring agencies for the care of dependents. Senator Davis would amend the general tax law to permit city and sion laws. county treasurers or other collecting officers to charge two per cent extra

on taxes paid any time after January

In committee of the whole the sen ate passed Senator Penny's bill to allow cities of over 50,000 population to hand up to eight per cent for water works improvement and this bill was approved by the senate. Senator Mac-Arthur's bill to prohibit the unlawful wearing of the American Legion badge was passed by the senate com-

Party caucuses would be abolished according to the provisions of a bill through with only two words changed. introduced by Senator Arthur Wood, Detroit. It calls for the election of presided over the committee of the

mittee.

ventions at a regular primary and candidates for the county convention must petition to have their names placed on the ballot. Delegates to the state convention would be from the list of those elected to the

county convention. Registration of legislative counsel and punishment of improper lobbying is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator McRae. A fine of not more that \$5,000 and one years imprison-

Corporation Tax Considered.

A bill is now being drawn up providing for a tax on corporations which, it is said, would net the state approximately \$12,000,000 annually. The raising of this amount would practically eliminate the state tax on the individual home owner.

Governor Groesbeck, in advocating the adoption of a tax on corporations, calls attention to the fact that corporations now pay a tax of only onehalf a mill on their capital stock, and this is paid only once during its existence, which under the Michigan constitution may be as long as 30 years, except for municipal, railroad, canal, insurance or cemetery purposes.

The services of David Friday, professor of economics at the University of Michigan, have been secured for the purpose of making an extensive study of the financial and tax conditions of the state.

Dealers who sell snoddy for allwool and those who sell imitation for genuine leather soleu shoes vill be put out of business if a bill introduced by Rep. Henze, Iron Mountain, is enacted into law. It provides that all goods shall be labeled properly to \$500 with 90 days imprisonment.

### Sentiment For Direct Primary.

Indication that the sentiment in the house is favorable to the retention of plant. In explanation of the raid it is declared that the Tribuna had published defamatory statements about formatory to direct the medical examination of the raid it is explaned. Dr. Richard H. Olin. state a vote on Rep. Warren D. Byrum's bill health officer, will remain at the rempowering the Governor to call a special local primary when one is special local primary when one is needed to nominate candidates to fill a vacant office. The house committee of the whole voted an amendment to the date of the primary from August to September.

Rep. Lee, Port Huron, has introduced a bill authorizing the establish-ment of a separate school for colored children where there are at least 25 such children. The same course of

instruction would be followed. A joint resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to allow county sheriffs to become candidates for election for more than two terms has been submitted by Rep. Braman. A similar measure in regards to county treasurers will also be considered.

### Senate Passes State Cabinet.

The state administrative board bill. embodying Governor Groesbeck's proposal for a consolidation of state departments and the elimination of superfluous administrative bodies was passed by the senate on its third read-

The senate rejected an amendment The new corporation act, which is proposed in the committee of whole, to the Governor's bill creating tion laws, was introduced by Rep. an administrative board. The vote George Lord, Detroit. The act covers was 26 to 1. This suggested change 113 pages of typewritten copy, being was to require a two-thirds vote to make effective an order by the board. Senator Charles Tufts, Ludington, drawn up under the administration of who itroduced the measure, predicts Mr. Groesbeck and completed by Merlin Wiley.

a beneficent revolution in the administration of state affairs. Those who Rep. Danz offered an amendment to do not share such great hopes were the general motor tax law, raising the satisfied to give it a trial. The out-

disposition prevails. Five bills were passed in the first session of committee of the whole, continued under the provisions of a lature. Few minor amendments were which were placed upon the order of

### Bills Passed in Committee.

Representative Dewitt's bill amendng the general highway law, to require trucks of more than one-ton capacity to be equipped with a mirror or reflecting device to show the condition of traffic behind, passed

Representative Olmstead's amendment to the district good roads bill of 1907, was also passed with the inserion of a single word to clarify the meaning of the text. The amendment as proposed, provides for the transfer of good roads district funds to county funds in the case a county operating under the district plan adopts the county road system.

The bill to amend the existing law It would allow the state to contract providing for the distribution of laws and documents passed with an amendment including boards of county auditors as regular recipients of the ses-Representative Bryant's measure,

introduced to meet an emergency that exists in lugham county to allow the governor to order a primary election in cases where the general not provide for the election of a certain officer, was passed.

The Aldrich bill to allow any school listrict, whether organized under general law or special charter, to vote to old its annual meeting the second Monday in July, was passed without amendment, and Representative Read's bill fixing a penalty for the importation of diseased sheep went Representative Hoskins, of Manistee,

Zionist to "Clean" New York. Zion, Ill.-Overseer Glehn Volive who has barred smoking among the Civil war was recalled by two bemen and low neck waists and cosmetics among the women in this settlement of Disciples of the Christian How of San Francisco, contained in Catholic Apostolic church of Zion, has the will of Miss Sarah M. Kelly of sent two emissaries to "Christianize the wicked city of New York." The atives of Miss Kelly's girlhood sweetemissaries are Deaconesses Helen A Buhmann and Belle Schellhorn. Vo. killed in battle at Glendale, Va., June

cienn the metropolis.

Salem, Mass.-A romance of the quests of \$500 each to Clark How Edwords of St. Paul, Minn., and Jackson Haverhill. Both beneficiaries are relheart, Major Henry Jackson How. livian declared they were his star lit- 30, 1862. Miss Kelly and Major How, erature women and that they would were to have been married upon his return from the war.

Civil War Romance Recalled.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN. EORGE WASHINGTON was a much-quoted statesman in the long debates in the senate of the last congress on the League of Nations. The influence of his life, acts and utterances is increasing with better understanding of the character of the "Father of His

Country,'

And it is a better understanding. For the carlier literature and history relative to him threw about our milihero of the Revolution and our first President such an atmosphere of saintliness and perfection that he hardly seemed a human being. There was a gasp of astonishment when glimpses of the real George Washington began to appear. Nobody's feelings were hurt. The American likes his national heroes red-blooded. The public was soon asking for more of the same, thank you. It got more.

And when at last it became evident that George Washington had the makings of "a regular fellow," if all the truth were known, the American peowere simply tickled to death and the hero of the cherry-tree fable forthwith took his rightful place in the great American heart.

Now we know a lot about the real George Washington, and every now and then something new sees daylight. There is now no danger that the uwe-The Americans of the future can know the real man,

And this is the added joy of revelareal nature but adds to his greatness. With each disclosure the marvel the greatness of the man grows. That adds to his country's pride in him.

There is an old saying that no man is a here to his valet. It is one of those self-evident truths that we are cept instinctively. Yet it is a safe count of an death would rather lose a thousand dominated that the written words of Tob bins Lear are true. After Washing-portunity of contradicting the first, and George evidently felt the same way; portunity of contradicting the first, and George evidently felt the same way; those self-evident truths that we acbias Lear are true. After Washing-portunity of contradicting the first, and George evidently felt the same way; ton's service as President and his return to Mount Vernon, his correspondence became so burdensome that he employed Tobias Lear, a native of Harvard, as his secretary.

Vernon, "almost the only man of exing with apologies and references to alted character who does not lose some "your excellencies desires," beseech of his respectability by an intimate ing the immediate shipment of flour acquaintance. I have never found a and clothing for the soldlery, or the single thing that could lessen my remoney with which to procure the spect for him. A complete knowledge same. Accompanying this official doc-of his honesty, uprightness and can-ument, however, there was a personal dozen packs at a time; one of his acsometimes led me to think him more In it Washington suggested that Jef- cards, 8 shillings."

Lost at the cards, 8 shillings." dor in all his private transactions has note which began: "My Dear Thomas."

themselves for sheer joy upon rending dreds," he added. Then, jestingly: "If that General Washington got on ex- something is not done in this direccited over the disgraceful retreat of tion forthwith I myself shall be tempt-Gen. Charles Lee at the beginning of ed to desert, also." the battle of Monmouth (1778) that he cursed Lee to his face till "the something new, again. in averting disaster. George was the ton (the widow Custis). Yet they original Sheridan at Winchester that see red and swear so completely that army was satisfied is pretty good stuff in most parts of the U. S. A.

The truth is that George was considerable of a fighter, and it's a good rness that he wasn't exactly unhappy during the scrap. He got his preliminary education fighting Indians-and this old world never saw a better nat-



fighter than the American red- letters by som. He admitted then that he plainly of two other love affairs, One, found "something charming" in the sound of the bullet's whistle. In the Virginia state library at Richmond is a letter from him to Governor Benjamin Lowland Beauty." Both friend and sweetheart are unknown. min Harrison of Pennsylvania under date of May 8, 1782, which says:
"No nation has ever yet suffered, in

some mantle of superhuman perfect of negotiation, most vigorously for the crick detailed me somewhat tion will ever again be thrown over field."

than I expected, and immediate

softly and carry a big stick," The disclosure of the man's used to be that he badn't a glimmer soon as I recover my strength, to wait attree but adds to his greatness. of humor in his makeup. Don't you on Miss Betsy, in hopes of a revocathink it! In the Virginia collection is greatness of the man grows. That could be so human and so great disto bis country's pride in him.

There is an old swing that no man.

There is an old swing that no man.

nployed Tobias Lear, a native of gram: "The report of my death is noney.

Hampshire and a graduate of greatly exaggerated." keen to

When Thomas Jefferson was gov-Uncounted Americans have hagged him. "The men are deserting by hun-

Washington, as an ardent lover is leaves curled upon the trees," and then the man is not in evidence in the middle-aged husband of Martha Washingtell in Williamsburg that George of That George Washington could fered his hand when he was a young surveyor to Mary Cary-and was turned down cold by the proud beauty. Later, when the brilliant young officer came back riding at the head of his men, Mary swooned away.

Then there was Mary Phillipse, an whom he wooed most vigorously. In the Virginia collection are two

Washington which speak He admitted then that he plainly of two other love affairs.

Another letter, written in 1752 to William Fauntlerey of Virginia says:
"Sir:-I should have been down long treaty, by preparing, even in the hour before this, but my business in Fredthan I expected, and immediately upon Here's Theodore Roosevelt's "Speak my return from thence I was taken offly and carry a big stick." with a violent pleurise which has re-The old idea of George Washington duced me very low; but purpose, as

George Washington was the John "Dear Brother: As I have heard,
D. Rockefeller of his day—so far as
since my arrival at this place, of a
wealth goes. John D. once said he
circumstantial account of my death
would rather lose a thousand dollars composed the latter."

Here's Mark Twain's famous telespent 872,000 (at least) of his own He was generous as he was keen to get what was his. lighted in a good bargain. As for effi-ciency, it was his middle name. There "George Washington is, I believe," ernor of Virginia Washington wrote to him in high-flown verbiage, teemness man, and Mount Vernon was a

model plantation. George Washington proved himself a regular fellow in these ways, among

brandy-always in moderation He loved horses, and imported fine

He was fond of fox hunting; his pack of fox hounds was famous; he were the latest and best in hunting clothes.

He loved to fish, to shoot ducks and to hunt deer.

He were good clothes, and insisted upon having them to his liking in every detail,

In short, the real George Washing-ton was not the mythical Washington who has been foisted on the American marvel is that so human an American Then there was Mary Phillipse, an was ever so munimified in a land like exquisite damsel of Fairfax county, America. They couldn't do it to George when he was alive. And it will never happen again.

head. It is traversed by a range of

chalk downs, and is noted for pic

turesque scenery. Its area is 146 square miles. Mona is the Latin name

### Simple Russian Toys

The toys of Russia, sneaking generally, are simple, often roughly fashioned and unostentatious, like the muzhik himself. Dolls, of course, form an important and favorite group. In rural districts they are generally of wood. In the wide agricultural dis tricts of central Russia the little ones sometimes have dolls made of straws tied at the wrists, neck, and waist. In the forest regions dolls are some-

times made of moss, pine cones and by the channels of Solent and Spitbirch bark. After dolls, the favorite objects seem to be horses, women, with raiment carved in relief and painted, and birds. Figures of men are less frequent, and when found are generally in company with their

Vectis and Mona Islands. Vectis is the Roman name of the Isle of Wight, an island in the English channel, belonging to Hampshire,

England, reparated from the mainland

of Angleses. Angelsey, or Angleses, is an island and county of North Wales which lies northwest of the mainland from which it is separated by Menal Druids, was conquered by the Romans under Suctonius Paulinus in 61 A. D., and by Agricola in 78. Later it be-came a Welsh stronghold.

FOR A NEW UMBRELLA.

Before using a new umbrella inject a small quantity of vaseline into the hinge portion of the frame. If put on carefully the vaseline will not spread and is a sure preventive against rust Also, always stand wet umbrellas on their handle to dry. This allows the water to run out of them instead of into the part where the silk and ribs meet, thus causing the metal to rust and the attr to rot .- Good Housekeep-

### The Best Medicine

Two miles of oxygen three times a day. This is not only the best, but cheap and pleasant to take. It suits all ages and constitutions. It is patented by infinite wisdom, sealed with the signet divine. It cures cold feet, hot heads, pale faces, feeble lungs, and bad tempers. If two or three it together it has still more striking effect. It has often been known to reconcile enemies, settle matrimonial their shadows.

quarrels, and bring reluctant parties t a state of double blessedness. This medicine never fails. Spurious com-pounds are found in large towns; but get into the country lanes, among and you have it in perfection as prepared in the great laboratory of na-ture.—Dr. Guy Hinsdale in Good Housekeeping.

Galileo taught how to measure the height of the moon's mountains by

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WELL KNOWN IN HOME STATE

James T. Duane, Commander of Massa chusetts Department, Known to Many of His Buddles.

James T. Duane, commander of the

Massachusetts department American Legion, known to the Legionnaires in his state than any other Legion official. He is said to have met more than 50, 000 former service men and women men and during the time he was head of the military division of the Massachusetts state treasury

partment, which had charge of the distribution of the state bonus. When Mr. Duane salled for France with the Twenty-sixth division, he was a private; when he returned to America after participation in almost every major offensive of the war, he was the captain in command of the company with which he went overseas as a private. He had also served as a

the Argonne-Meuse drive.

Mr. Duane has been a retail salesman in Massachusetts and New York. member of the theatrical profession and assistant manager for an electric and gas company. During his career as a state official, he was in charge of the disbursement of \$20,000,000 in gratuities to veterans of the war.

talion commander for a time during

As a member of the state welfare and post activities and state executive committees of the Massachusetts department of the Legion, Mr. Duane was instrumental in blocking the proposed transfer of ex-service mental patients to the old State Insane asylum at Worcester, Mass., and in the establishment of a permanent staff of teachers in the various Public Health Service hospitals.

### RULES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

G. Howard Mahon, Jr., Elevated to Department Commander of Legion in Home State.

Although G. Howard Mahon, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., commander of the South Carolina de-



partment of the American Legion, was severely wounded in action, spent long months in French, English and American hospitals and was discharged with ability, he has taken a prominent part in the organization of the Legion and in civic

Mr. Mahon is now president of the Young Men's Business league of Greenville. Following his discharge from the hospital, which did not occur until April 3, 1920, he was elected commander of his home-town post and later department commander of the

· Having attended the "Citadel" military school, Mr. Mahon developed an interest in military affairs at an early ure. He was in command of the First pattallon, 118th infantry from time it was organized until he was wounded when the Thirtieth division routed the Boches at Bellicourt.

### TO HOLD CORDIAL RELATIONS

Legion Representatives in Attendance lied Veterans' Association.

American Legion representatives took an active part in the formation of the inter-Allied Veterans' association in Paris recently. The association is composed of delegates from the Union Nationale des Combattants of France. the Comrades of the Great War of Great Britain, the Federation Nationale des Combattants of Belgium, the Associazone Nationale Combattenti of Italy Druzina of Czecho-Slovakia and the American Legion.

The primary purpose of the organization is to preserve the cordial rela-tions between the nations associated in the war on the allied side. As one means of accomplishing this it is proposed that the membership card of each ociety shall be recognized by the so cieties in all the nations represented in the association.

The delegates who attended the Paris conference have been instructed to report back to their respective or ganizations the details of the amalgamation. Paris was merely the starting point, from which veterans of the World war may form their own League of Nations.

The committee which represented the American Legion at the Paris conerence included Cabot Ward and Ar thur W. Kipling of Paris Post No. 1; Norman C. Coster, department adjuant of France; E. Sadler and W. H. A. Coleman of London post; Edmond L. Gros, George A. Dunagin and E. J.

Attended Legion Sunday Services More than 500 members of New York posts of the American Legion attended special "American Legion Sunday" church services. Ministers and Legion speakers addressed the congregations in explanation of the aims and purposes of the former service men's organization. One of the main points emphasized in the services was the fact that the preamble to the Legion constitution begins "For God and country, we associate ourselves to-

When a farmer member of the Denison (Ia.) post of the American Legion suffered injuries to his hand while cribbing a load of corn, his Legion post friends organized a husking and cribbed the 85 acres of corn that remained in the field. Member of Benjamin Haecker post of Eureka, Ill., recently shingled the home of one of their townsmen who was in hard luck. Then they finished the day by digging the foundation of the new Legion clubhouse.

## MARKET REPORT

TIMELY HINTS BY SETLIFFE

ilinois State Adjutant Offers Fleven

Found Useful.

English" have been found useful by

William Q. Setliffe, state adjutant of

the American Legion in Illinois, in

building up the Legion's program for

1. Don't attend meetings if it rains.

You might get your feet wet, and you

are not in the physical condition you

were at the cantonments, or at Brest.

2. Don't think of going if it is a

warm, mountight night. There are lots of other things you could do that sort of a night. F'r instance—Oh, roll

your own idea.

3. If you should attend a meeting,

find fault with everything that's go-

ing on. If your officers are showing

pep, demand to know in open meeting

what political offices they intend run-

4. Never accept an office in the post,

Most offices have duties connected with them, and it is much easier to

criticize the way the other fellow is

5. Get sore at the organization if you

are not appointed on a committee.

6. If you are appointed, don't both-

er about attending the committee meetings. They often are a bore.

7. During discussion of a motion eep still. After it has passed, tell

8. Forget to pay your dues. The

9. Don't try to get new members.

10. Don't do any work on post af-

fairs, or any more than is absolutely necessary. When other members roll up their sleeves and give unselfishly

of their time and ability to help things

along, get up on your hind legs and

howl that the post is being run by a

11. Remember, you owe no duty or

obligation to a sick or disabled buddy

-your own personal comfort comes

DOCTOR IS DEPT. COMMANDER

ira L. Parsons, M. D., is Leader of

the Mississippi Department of the American Legion.

Dr. Ira L. Parsons, commander of

Born in Lincoin county, Miss., Dr.

Parsons was educated in the public

and high schools of his native state,

Mississippi college and Tulane univer-

sity. Since graduation he has been

engaged in the practice of medicine

During the border troubles, Dr. Par-

sons served as first lieutenant and cap-

tain, respectively, in the Mississippi National Guard. Later he was pro-

moted to major and placed in charge

of Field Hospital 153. He went over

seas in command of the Seventh corps

field hospital and served with that unit

until December, 1918, when he was

placed in command of Collecting hos-

many. Dr. Parsons was a member of

the executive committee and was elected state commander of the Mississippi

PIECE FROM ENEMY'S LINES

Captured German 77 Now Adorns the

Public Square in Marshfield.

It's a harmless piece of junk now,

out it formerly spoke with considerable

This captured German 77 is now

permanently retired, on the public square in Marshfield Wis. It was placed there by members of William

Adorns Marshfleld (Wis.) Public

Square,

J. Lesselyoung post with appropriate

ceremonles. During the festivities it

was noticeable that Argonne veterans

shied away from the business end of

Cared for Many Orphans.

Sixty-two French war orphans were

cared for during the period of one

year by the adoption fund raised by

the American Legion. The total amount contributed by Legion posts

in many parts of the country and in-dividuals for 1920 was \$4,650.

Go to Ald of Farmer Legionnaire

the gun.

the best controlled to the second of the sec

degree of authority,

department of the Legion in 1920.

pital, Seventh corps at Witlich,

at Brookhaven, Miss.

American Legion,

thousands of phy-

sicians who left

tices to enter the

military service during the World

his case is excep-tional in that he

was 41 years old

at the outbreak of the war.

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However,

lucrative

the Mississippi department of the

trying to handle the job.

that state.

ning for.

it down.

George will do it.

They are as follows:

Eleven commandments in "reverse

TON, D. C.

Hay and Feed.

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Receipts generally of inferior quality. Chicago arrivals light; heavies in Kansos City during last part of week, especially of alfalfa which is showing weakness under the first run of Idaho hay. The quality of Idaho is not up to expectations; grades lower than No. 1 moving slowly as Kansos City dealers fear to ship to south eastern markets. Good timothy scarce in many markets; prairie arrivals light.

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Quoted: \$24.60 Chicago. \$20 Minneapolis. No. 2 timothy \$1. Chicago. \$17
Minneapolis. No. 1 aliaita \$25 Chicago.
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\$18 Minneapolis. No. 1 prairie upland \$19 Chicago. \$15 Minneapolis.
All feedstuffs weak: some prices \$6
lower than a week ago. Stocks improvling: offerings corn and wheatfeeds heavler. Demand remains light. Mixed car
business fairly good.
Quoted: bran \$21, middings \$19, flour
middlings \$24 Minneapolis; No. 1 aliaifa
meal glinenfeed \$35 Chicago; beet pulp
\$36 New York: dried brewers grains \$33
New York: dried brewers grains \$33
New York: reground outfeed \$3.60 Chicago.

Fruits and Vegetables.

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Potatoes held at 80 to 90c per 100 lbs.

1 on b. northern shipping stations. Chicago carlot market advanced ten cents, reaching \$1.10 to \$1.20 sk'd. Round whites closed slightly lower at western New York shipping points at \$1 to \$1.10 mostly \$1.08. New York market dull, \$1.50 to \$1.65 bulk.

Cold storage Baldwin apples firm at western New York f. o. b. stations, closing \$4 to \$4.15 per bbl. Consuming centers steady at \$4.25 to \$5; York Imperials \$3.50 to \$5; Greenings \$4 to \$4. North-western sextra fancy Winesaps steady \$4.56 per box in New York.

Carlot shipments week ended Feb 9. Potatoes 2.65 cars; boxed apples 51. Potatoes 2.65 cars; boxed apples 51. potatoes 38; ictime 391; online 331; sweet-potatoes 38; ictime 391; online 331; sweet-potatoes 381; ictime 391; online 331; sweet-potatoes 380; keep still. After it has passed, tell some one why they should have voted post can get along awhile longer without your contribution.

Live Stock and Meats.

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For the first time in several weeks Chicago cattle prices showed slight advances compared with a week ago. Strong weights losing most. Pat lambs down 25475c; feeding lambs 75c@\$1, veed ness showed an extreme decline of \$1.27 per 100 lbs. Pat ewes steady to 5th fiction. Chicago prices; hogs, bulk of sales \$8.86@\$.65; medium and good beef steers. \$7.75@9.25; butcher cows and helfers. \$4.50@\$.25; feeder steers. \$6@\$.25; light and medium weight veal calves \$%012; fat lambs, \$7.25@10; feeding lambs \$7.25 @8.50; vearlings. \$6.25@7.50; fat ewes. \$3.75@5.25.

\$3.18@5.25.
Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets were almost invariably lower.
Feb. 9 prices on good grade meats: beef, \$13@15; year \$204722; lamit. \$19421; mutton. \$10@15; light pork loins. \$20@23; heavy loins. \$16@19.

Dairy Products.
Buttern markets december.

Dairy Products.

Butter markets demoralized during week: decline registered in all markets. Following the price reductions throughout the week eastern markets broke sharply again and prices are 56 56 lower than a week ago. Consumptive demand lighter, and imports are also a factor contributing to weakness.

Prices 92 score: New York 43e; Chigan, Philadelehie. Prices 92 score: New York 43e; Chi-rago, Philadelphia, Boston 43e.

Sharp price fluctuations characterized the weeks grain trading. Visible wheat supply for United States and Canada over twenty five million bushel, less than at the same time a year ago, but little attention is being given statistical position. Argentina reported offering wheat at New York equal to 1.55 india said to have sold fully over million bushels wheat at equal to \$1.67, while exporters estimate American wheat would be around \$2 \, c. if, Italy, Country offerings wheat not large; illinois farmers reported willing to sell, although bad roads prevent leading. Visible corn supply shows nearly seventeen million bushels more than year ago. Low prices and condition of country movement although lows firmers showing disposition to sell.

For the week Minneapai's Morch green.

to sell.

For the week Minneapolis March wheat lost 4 1-2c at \$1.41 3-4; Kansas City March 5 1-2c at \$1.47 1-2. Winnipeg May 1-3c at \$1.71. Chicago \$1.54 5-8; May wheat 1.44 7-8; May corn 65 3-8c.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain
WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red. \$1.56; March,
\$1.\$1; May. \$1.79; No. 2 red. \$1.56; March,
\$1.\$1; May. \$1.79; No. 2 red. \$1.56; March,
CORN—Cash No. 3 yellow, 67; No. 4 yellow, 64c; No. 5 yellow, 59c; No. 6 yellow, 59c.
OATS—Cash No. 2 white, 46c; No. 2 white, 44; 1-2c; No. 4 white, 44; 1-2c; RYE—Cash No. 2, \$1.56.
SEEDS—Prime red clayer, \$11; February, \$11; alsake, \$10; timothy, \$3.
FEED—Jeran, \$35.34; 73, standard middlings, \$335;34; fine middlings, \$334;34; fine middlings, \$334;34; fine middlings, \$334;34; fine middlings, \$334;34; fine middlings, \$346;36;
Cracked corn, \$25.33; coarse cornmeal, \$27.50;4;29; chop. \$25.50;4;27 per ton in 
100-th sacks.
HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$214;22; standard, \$296;21; licht mixed, \$20;4;21; No. 2 timothy, \$194;20; No. 1 clover mixed, \$176;18;

othy, \$196/26; No. 1 clover mixed, \$176/18; No. 1 clover mixed, \$176/18; No. 1 clover, \$176/18; rye straw, \$126/13; wheat and out straw, \$116/12 per ton in carlots.

CATTLE-Liest heavy steers, \$7.67.75; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.50\tilde{7}.50; mixed steers and heaviers, \$6.67; handy light butchers, \$3.66\tilde{7}.50; mixed steers and heaviers, \$6.67; handy light butchers, \$3.66\tilde{8}.50; conserved to the steers of the steers of the steers of the steers, \$4.50\tilde{6}.50; best cown, \$3.55\tilde{6}.3.75; canners, \$2.50\tilde{6}.325; choice bulls, \$5.50\tilde{6}.50; belongs bulls, \$5.50\tilde{6}.50; stockers, \$5.60\tilde{6}.50; stockers, \$5.60\tilde{6}.5

\$506; milkers and springers, \$506700.

SHEEP AND LAMIS—Best lambs, \$9; fair lambs, \$748.25; light to common lambs, \$146.75; fair to kood sheep, \$309.34; culls and common, \$1472.50.

HOUS—Mixed hops, \$9610; pigs, \$10.25; heavy, \$8.50; roughs, \$7; stags, \$6; boars, \$5.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 2146.25c; hens, four pounds, 3046.21c; flve pounds and better, \$256.35; small hens, \$156.25c; old roosters, 20c; ducks, \$35c; geese, \$274.28c; turkeys, seven pounds and over, \$406.42c per lb.

Farm and Garden
APPLES—Fancy, \$26,2.25; firsts, \$1.25, \$1.75, seconds, 90.04 \$1 per bu; western oxes, \$2,75,3.50, POTATOES—Michigan, \$262.25 per 100lb. sack. DRESED HOGS-Light, 13@14c; heavy, 106 110 per 1b.
DRESSEID CALVES—Choice, 18 3-4@
19c; medium, 15@17c, large coarse, 10@
13c per 1b.

Butter and Eggs EGGS—Fresh current receipts, 30@34c BUTTER-Fresh creamery, as to quality, 37@42c per ib Second Longest Bridge Completed

Anchorage, Alaska.—Traffic has been opened over the Susitna River Railroad Bridge, said to be the second longest single span bridge in the world. The span, 504 feet long, was built in temperatures averaging 40 degrees below zero. The Hurricane Gulch 344-foot canilever span will be swung into place next June. The road is completed 355 miles from Fairbanks, leaving only 80 miles between the ends of the steel to be connected this year.

Ku Klux Klan After Enemies Houston, Tex.-Threats of further assaults on "Those who offend the Ku Klux Klan," signed "No. 8 Ku Klux Klan," were sent in a note addressed to the Houston press. The note which followed closely the tar-and-feathering of Attorney B. I. Hobbs, told of the assault on Hobbs and threatens' two men in Houston public life whose acts are "not pleasing to the Ku Klux Klan." Hope is expressed in the note that the warning will cause one of the men to offer his resignation.

### AUTOMOBILE LOSSES

The increase in the number of auto mobiles used each year has greatly, increased losses. While the most careful men in the state are carrying automobile insurance, it is estimated that the loss on uninsured automobiles each year reaches a total of \$1.850,000. The loss on fire alone will reach about \$200,000, theft \$500,000, liability \$500,

000, and collision \$500,000. Every automobile owner should realize the danger of driving a car, not only the danger of liability suits but also the loss of the car by fire or theft.

ond Hand Used Car Market dealers have been established and all cars have an established value. Used Car Market Reports are based on cars in good condition and sold for cash. These market reports are used by automobile they desire to find out the cash value of their car

Old line companies have made a certain per cent discount on an automobile each year, and a car four years old would not be accepted. The mutual companies are using the Used Car Market Reports as a basis, which is more favorable for the automobile owners, for if the car is lost the owner is enabled to buy another car of same year and make. The second hand cars purchased from responsible dealers are put in condition before offered for sale and consequently are in better condition than the average car which is burned or stolen .-- Adv.

Should Have Thought of That. When you married me you vowed that you would anticipate my every wish." "Yes, but you know anticipations

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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An examining physician for one of the
prominent Life Insurance Companies, in
an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why
so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is socommon to the American people, and the
large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect
that they have the disease. It is on sale
at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes,
medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this
great preparation send ten cents to Dr.
Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a
sample bittle. When writing be sure and
mention this paper.—Adv.

An Insinuation.

"I would have you know, sir, that my family came of a very long line." "Oh, I have no doubt its members

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarrhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRE MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the Inflammation can be the deafness of the system. The DICINE and Provided HALL'S CATARRE MEDICINE and the inflammation and restoring normal conditions, and restoring normal conditions, and restoring normal conditions, are the system.

Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio,

"Brooks is most persistent in looking for trouble."

Bones—"Yes, that fellow will look for trouble where it has never been lost."-Cartoons Magazine.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

-Do you write poetry? He—The editors say not.—The Watchman-Examiner (New York).







taking Dr. Pierce's Ravorite Pro-scription and Golden Medical Disscription and Golden Medical Dis-covery. These medicines were the means of restoring me to a normal condition of health and proved so beneficial to me that I regretted very much not having taken them earlier in life. I have never suffered with any form of woman's weak-ness since." — MRS. TILLIN SCHUSTER, 384 6th St. All drup-gists sell Dr. Pierce's medicines. gists sell Dr. Pierce's medicine

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 8-1921.

# Harvester Company Brands Story False

URING the past month, reports have come to us that at farmers' meetings charges have been made, sometimes directly and sometimes indirectly, that this Company has adopted a policy of refusing to supply repair parts for old machines in order to compel the purchase of new ones. This statement is absolutely false. Such a policy has never been considered by this Company nor suggested to it.

Ordinarily we ignore such reports, because we have learned that any large company, no matter how fair and high principled, is subject at all times to unjust criticism. The facts are this Company has always recognized the importance of repair service and has used every effort to make IHC service the best. We believe we can truthfully say that the repair service furnished wherever this Company's goods are sold is equal if not superior to that furnished on any manufactured line.

We call attention to the fact that machinery "Fix-up Weeks," instead of being something new and originated by the farmers in 1921, as some seem to think, were really an outgrowth of the movement started by manufacturers and dealers' associations in connection with the Council of National Defense as a war conservation measure. Perhaps no other agency has done so much to promote 'National Repair Weeks" as this Company.

The farmer needs machines which will be efficient and economical. If his old machines can be repaired so as to render efficient and economical service, he would be foolish to purchase new ones. Whether the farmer utilizes and repairs his old machines or buys new ones is a question for him to determine. But in making his decision, we give to every farmer who owns any IHC machines the assurance that a full stock of repair parts will always be provided by this Company.

Today, our repair stocks on the territory available for the farmers are 21 per cent greater than ever before at this time of the year. An average of a quarter million pounds of repairs are shipped from IHC factories for every working day in the year. Thirty million dollars' worth of repair parts are now ready, as insurance for the farmer when he needs this service.

In every International Harvester Works manufacturing orders call for repair parts first and even when furnishing them has meant cutting down production of new machines for which we had orders, repairs have always had preference.

At every one of our 91 branch houses trained men are on duty to see that all orders are filled and shipped promptly. Thousands of dealers scattered everywhere with an assortment of repairs in stock are always ready and willing to

This service which this Company has rendered through the years to those who have purchased its machines has been a matter of great pride to the Company, and is the foundation of the cordial good-will existing between it and its customers.

We feel it is due the Company and those who have purchased its machines that we give the widest publicity to the fact that this service of repairs will be maintained and improved, and that any charges to the contrary are untrue.

### INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

## For the Lenten Season



This market will be specially prepared to serve the people with fresh fish and other desirable table necessities for the Lenten Season.

We will take pleasure in giving your wants every

Our variety of Staple meats is always of the highest standard. Phone your orders in advance and your parcel will be ready for you when you call.





**VOUR COMPLEXION** is muddy. You look haggard and yellow. Your eyes are losing their lustre. The trouble is with your liver. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will correct that. Then avoid meats, hot bread and hot cakes, take frequent baths and a long walk every day, and you will soon be as well and as beautiful as ever. Price 25 cents per bottle.

### Chamberlain's Tablets

Avalanche Printing will increase your business standing. Try it.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(February 14, 1921.)
A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court House, February 7th

Meeting called to order my President Geo. N. Olson. Trustees present: C. A. Canfield, Jos. Burton, A. L. Roberts, Arthur C. McIntyre.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

ead and approved. To the president and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your Committee on Fi-nance, Claims and Accounts respect-

4. Julius Nelson, snow-plowing for January 5. The Northeastern Develop-ment Bureau, subscription toward resort advertising.

3. Wm. Duclos, fire report... 7. Wm. Duclos, expense to demonstration of fire truck held

A. L. Roberts, expense to Saginaw, demonstration of fire engine

Saginaw, demonstration of 

6.06 imbursement of taxes..... Committee: A. L. Roberts, C. A.

e allowed and amounts be drawn on the treasurer for the same. Motion

Moved and supported, that Harry Simpson be appointed to act as fi-nancial secretary for the band and that the clerk be instructed to draw on the treasurer for the amount of \$250.00 to be turned over to the se-

Moved and supported, that the members of the common council receive for the ensuing year \$3.00 for each meeting attended per member and that the president receive \$5.00 for each meeting attended. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that we adjourn. Motion carried.
Christ Jenson, Village Clerk.
Approved. George N. Olson,
Village President.

THEY APPEAL TO OUR SYM-PATHIES.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the direction. They also prove the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trou-ble with your stomach, give them a

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REME DY AIDS NATURE.

Medicines that aid nature are al-ways most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs aids expectoration, opens the secre-tions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thou-sands have testified to its good qual-ities. Try it when you have a cough or cold. Adv.

### COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

Cleo Richardson has just completed successful five month's term of chool in Dist. No. 2, Beaver Creek Township. Miss Richardson has Health convened at the Court House made her school a Junior Red Cross Honday evening, February 7, 1921. Auxiliary. The school also holds the first place among the rural schools in the sale of Christmas Seals. The Funck school, Ella Funck, teacher A. L. Rou held second place.

At the Rural Teacher's meeting February 5th, the following rules and regulations for the County spelling contest, April 15th, were adopted:

The contest will be held at 1:00 p. ı., April 15, 1921. The contest will be oral with one

rial on a word. The number of contestants will be limited to two from each competing grade of the Frederic school and two

from each rural school; and that the schools be divided proportionately among the grades that compete. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.
A prize will be awarded to the

The following committee was ap-pointed by M. E. Hoyt to secure the

prize. R. D. Bailey, representing the rural

were present at the Rural Teachers' journ. Motion carried were present at the Rural Teacher's Christ Jenson, V meeting Feb. 4 and 5, those who came meeting Feb. 4 and 5, those who came enjoyed an educational treat. Mr. R. D. Bailey gave us a most inspiring and heart to heart talk on, "What I Owe My Patrons and Pupils." He brought out in his talk the points of early arrival of the teacher in the district, diligent daily preparation with much supplementary work; well in the points of the minds of the property for the minds. maintained energy, for the minds aims but the body fires; perform school tasks swiftly, silently and skillfully. An empty wagon rattles; All foundation work should be skillfully and thoroughly done; be courteous to pupils and insist on courtesy and swift

District No. 1, Lovells Township, became a Junior Red Cross auxiliary last week. Five boys and girls! That shows the true American spirit towards the boys and girls across vho need your help.

District No. 2, Lovells Township, have just received new readers—the Merriell books, new geographies and physiology books. This need is keenby felt in many rural schools. It re-tards the progress of pupils and does not make it possible for a teacher to

Ella Funck has just completed the winter term of school in District No. 5, South Branch Township. The work done has been of a very high quality. Mrs. Funck is a progressive teacher and is able to secure fine results from

The reading table in District No. Judge of Probate.

4, Beaver Creek Township is regularly supplied with: Literary Digest, Country Gentlemen, Hoards Dairyman, Kimballs Dairy Farmer, Michigan Farmer, System on the Farm, American Bruit Grower, Successful Proprint Grower, Successful Proprint Grower, Successful Proprint Growth of Fairly American Bruit Grower, Successful Proprint Growth of Fairly Advenced Large Well and testarpart of Testarpart of Characteristics of Probate.

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In the matter of Characteristics of Characteris Farming, Michigan Business Farmer, Popular Mechanics, and bulletins on many topics in agriculture studied by

the pupils.

A contest is on to see who will look up the greatest number of references in the cyclopedia.

R. D. Bailey,
Teacher.

AT YOUR SERVICE CAR OWNERS and is hereby appointed for hearing Our boys after taking in some special course on different makes of cars are ready to look after your car. We have a nice clean warm place to do your work with latest equipments. Now is the opportune time. Have your cars overhauled, tuned up and put in shape for your spring use. Come in, look over the shop, have a talk with our mechanics and be convinced that our shop and our men Judge of Probate. winced that our shop and our men are the best and will please you. We absolutely guarantee our work. BURKE'S GARAGE.

### BOARD OF HEALTH PROCEED-

(February 14, 1921.) A regular meeting of the Board of

Me-ting called to order by President George N. Olson.

Trustees present: C. A. Canfield, A. L. Roberts, Joe Burton, Arthur C. To the president and members of the

Board of Health of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommends that the accompanying bills be allowed: 1. Salling Hanson and Co., one

load of wood for Harry Ward \$4.00 2. Salling Hanson and Co., one load of wood for Cecil Stone. 4.00

Simpson and Co., groceries for 4. Simpson and Co., groceries .... 7.39 for Frank Griffin .

Joe Burton, one load of wood for Mrs. Geo. Leonard. Committee: C. A. Canfield, Joe Burton, A. C. McIntyre.

Moved and supported, that the accompanying bills be allowed and the amounts be drawn on the treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Prof. Payne, representing Frederic chools.

Prof. Smith, representing Grayling chools.

Prof. Smith, representing Grayling chools.

Moved and supported, that the clerk be instructed to send statements to Harry Ward for collection. Moved and supported, that we ad-

Christ Jenson, Village Clerk. Approved, Geo. N. Olson. Village President

### WOMEN GIVE OUT.

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Grayling woman who is having backache, blues and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Grayling woman's experi

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgensen, says: "My back used to ache all the time pils and insist on courtesus and swift obedience; substitute the teacher for the text book to no small degree; the district should purchase for the teacher abundant material for seat work; train pupils for citizenship through lessons of fairness, care of school property and obedience; arouse ideals in pupils and patrons; lead pupils to know the joy of achievement; seek in all school tasks to develop in the pupil initiative, judgment, self-reliance, and power of judgment.

Six rural schools of this County are competing for the prizes given in the State Story Contest.

District No. 1, Lovells Township,

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR

INDIGESTION AND CON-STIPATION.

"The nicest and pleasantest medi The licest and pleasantest indictine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect. Adv.

PROBATE "CTICE.

The Probate Court for the County of Cra oford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 11th

day of February A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. George Soronson
Judge of Probate.

ment of said deceased. Lars Brolin now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted t Frank Sales or to some other suit:

ble person:
It is ordered. That the seventh day of March A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be

George Sorenson.

Judge of Probate

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

Tools that Suit

We have on hand a quantity of Burn Soot. It will eas-

ily clean your flues and chimneys, which is necessary

this time of the year, especially after burning soft coal.

Salling Hanson Co.

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For the Mechanics and

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Come here for anything

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general household

## Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"The price of the FORDSON Tractor has been reduced from \$790.00 to \$625.00, effective immediately.

"This price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities in immediate connection with our foundry and machine shops and large last furnaces where iron is poured directly from the ore, giving us maximum efficiency with the power to reduce cost of production, and down comes the price in line with our policy to market our products at the lowest possible figure without in any way affecting our high transfer of capathy.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this we are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which him have have the stretch its upon and a clearly realized to one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which likewise have benefited through its use and are already realizing to a much greater extent, its value as a power and hauling unit. But particularly has the FORDSON Tractor proved a most valuable factor in the saving of farm labor, at the same time increasing the per acre crop yield as well as making possible a utilization of previously uncultivated land, to say nothing of removing no end of drudgery.

"There is no question that the use of machine power on the farm is the greatest advancement made in the development of agriculture, not only in money saving and money making results, as well as rais-

not only in money saving and money making results, as well as raising the standards of living on the farm to a much higher level, but because of its proved value in making every type of land more productive, and consequently our desire to place the FORDSON within the reach of all

"THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT FORD CAR AND THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE FREDERIT FORD CAR AND TRUCK PRICES, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached on the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before going if a large value of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book "The Fordson at Work", which will be supplied free of cost. Let us demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do and let us have your order for a Fordson.

### **GEORGE BURKE**

Grayling, Mich.



### A. M. LEWIS, Druggist

STATE OF MICHIGAN. he Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Thomas B. Smethers, Plaintiff.

William Cecil, Mary E. Cecil, and the First National Bank of Marion,

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the County of Crawford, made and entered on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1921, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the County of Crawford, shall sell at sublic action, resulted to the high. Office next to Peterson's Jewelry Store. public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, those certain lands and premises, situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, and State of Minigan and described as the north half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of Section twelve (12) Township twenty-six (26) North of Range one public auction or vendue to the high-OFFICE:

twenty-six (26) North of Range one West. Dated February 15, 1921

Homer L. Fitch, Circuit Court Commissione

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated December 4, 1916, executed by Charles A. Cook and Pearl Cook his wife to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page fifty on December 14, 1916;
And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date

hereof including taxes paid by mort-gagee is \$292.33 and \$15 attorney fee provided by statute which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or pro-ceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mort-gage will be foreclosed by sale of the emises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling in said county of Crawford o March 18, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as fol-

The northeast quarter of section fourteen, township twenty-five north, range one west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated December 18, 1920.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee Hiram R. Smith. Attorney for Mortgagee.

### DIRECTORY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

PROBATE COURT Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon.

1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be head of the court will

be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.
GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate..

### BANK OF GRAYLING Successor to Crawford County Ex-change Bank

MARIUS HANSON Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative

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Office in Avalanche Bolleine PAINTING, DECORATING PAPERHANGING Grayling, 273-52) or address RA RUPLEY

Notion

My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her from this Business Address: date on: Dated Jan 27, 1921; W. M. Roscommon, Michigan. 12-23-13 Fenton, Grayling.